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HUGE FRENCH DIRIGIBLE, CARRYING FIFTY MEN, IS LOST SOMEWHERE OVER AFRICA

5 Perish 2 Ships Lost In Storms

SEATTLE, WASH., December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—After a Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in which the Pacific Coast, in the vicinity of British Columbia and Washington, was lashed by furious gales causing a death toll of five and the loss of two ships and temporarily disabling two others, the storm-swept section was recovering today, with weather conditions considerably improved.

The fatalities as a result of the storm included four members of the Canadian tug Tyree which was wrecked on the rocks at Pedder Bay, near Victoria, B. C., and Gus Quarnstorm, of Aberdeen, Wash., who was killed by current from a fallen electric power wire.

In many cities the gales smashed windows, tore down power lines, throwing entire communities into darkness Christmas Eve, unroofed buildings, interrupted telephone and rail communication and drove many small boats in disposed parts, or ships upon the rocks, where they sank.

The steamer Dawn pounded to pieces at her dock at Lake Washington here.

The schooner Thistle, after being cast by the steamer towing her and buffeted by heavy seas Monday night, spread her sails and made Port Angeles harbor yesterday in safety.

Quiet In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, December 26.—(By the United Press)—Mexico's latest war and rebellion abated a bit while the capital and the country generally celebrated Xmas.

Government reports were published while crowds kept the cabarets merry as Mexican battle. Government officials announced that on the various frontiers and fire crackers made as much din as the Federal troops held the insurgents in check.

EL PASO, TEXAS, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—General Alfredo Garcia, former military commander in Zacatecas, has joined the rebel forces, it became known here today when travelers from the south disclosed that he had been appointed "director of railroads" under the revolutionists.

Agents of the revolutionary faction here considered important a cablegram from Vera Cruz saying that the rebels had taken Yurecuado on the Guadalajara-Mexico City Railway. It indicated, they said, that they had circled the Federal forces and repair crew at work on the wrecked bridge at Solanza Station and is between the loyal forces in that zone and the national capital.

Danger of a food shortage in the national capital was eliminated when more than a thousand tons of supplies were moved to Mexico City from northern frontier points and Tampico during the last few days, travelers said.

Menace In New York Housing Conditions

ALBANY, N. Y., December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—A moral menace in housing conditions in certain sections of New York City is declared in the report of an investigating commission to Governor Smith, made public today. "The indiscriminate mixing of rooms by both sexes and all ages and the lack of privacy, the results of overcrowding, are a menace to morals," the report says. The investigation covered nine typical city blocks inhabited by less prosperous classes. Rents have increased 40 to 93 per cent since 1920, the investigators found.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

It's Sure Some Rock!

H. Nathan of San Francisco has a diamond worth $100,000. But he doesn't know what to do with it. Just now he's allowing Evelyn Forest to wear it while she's having her picture taken. The costly gem, set with innumerable smaller stones worth $15,000, originally was given as a decoration to Persian military officer. Nathan bought it recently.

Four Killed In Kentucky Broils

HAZARD, KY., December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Perry County's toll from Christmas shootings stood today at four dead, one in a dying condition from bullet wounds and a sixth man in a serious condition in a hospital here. Those killed were: William Smith, deputy sheriff; a man named Hays; J. D. Matthews, a barber, believed to have come here from Evansville, or Longootee, Ind., and John Richmond, negro. Jerry Dunn is thought to be fatally wounded and the condition of Dennis Phillips is reported to be serious.

Deputy Smith was killed Christmas Eve in a pistol fight at the home of Phillips, where the officer had gone to quell a disturbance. Phillips, wounded by Smith, escaped, but later surrendered. Meantime, reports of Smith's death reached here and Deputies John Smith, Davidson and James Witt started to Phillips' home.

As the trio of deputies passed through Karles, a fire cracker was said to have been exploded at their feet. Believing they had been fired upon, the officers were said to have directed a volley into a store operated by Dunn. A bullet passed through the storekeeper's body and struck Matthews, killing the latter. When firing ceased, a survey of the building disclosed the body of Hays.

Richmond, the fourth man slain, was killed Christmas Day. James Workman was reported to have killed him with a shotgun when the victim attempted to enter Workman's home after the latter had told him to stay away.

Burn Body Of Murderer In Homes Of Victims

DAMARISCOTTA, MAINE, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The burning of John Snow's body yesterday in the home of three of the five persons whom he shot and killed last Saturday, remained a mystery today so far as the identity of those who participated in the affair, was concerned. The county authorities, after putting back in the lonely farm grave the charred bones taken from the ruins of the cottage in Jefferson, were non-committal as to whether they would pursue an active inquiry to determine who was responsible.

Barred from the village cemetery, Snow's body had been buried on the farm adjoining the cottage where his wife, her aunt and her grandmother had lived and where he killed them and himself after driving from Whitfield, a few miles away, where he had shot the wife and son of Deputy Sheriff Jewett. Long before daylight yesterday, the casket was dug up, the cover pried off, and the body taken to the cottage. Apparently kerosene was sprinkled about and the house was set afire. It was several hours later that the authorities were notified and found the grave empty and the bones of the murdered in the ashes where the house had stood.

Radium Discovered 25 Years Ago

PARIS, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Mme. Marie Curie, working with her husband, Professor Pierre Curie, in their modest laboratory in Rue L'Homond, made her momentous discovery of radium 25 years ago today.

At four o'clock this afternoon, the hour that saw Mme. Curie's experiments crowned with success, President Millerand, accompanied by members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps and several prominent scientists, will meet at the Sorbonne to celebrate the anniversary.

Decorate Graves Of American Veterans

PARIS, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Large numbers of Americans, both tourists and residents of France, decorated the graves of nearly 1,500 unidentified American soldiers in military cemeteries of France and Belgium on Christmas Day. In each instance, the most prominent Frenchmen of the locality escorted the Americans to the cemetery and assisted in placing the wreaths of holly and bowl.

Masses Losing Confidence In Congress

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Thus far Congress has run true to form. It has done nothing before Christmas. It will do little more toil after New Year's. After that there will be talk—and may be action sometime in midsummer in the middle of the campaign in a desperate effort to make a showing of some kind.

Judging by the letters that are coming to Washington, Congress is losing prestige daily with the mass of people and there are signs of a political upheaval which may sweep out of power Democrats and Republicans who are now in office. Ambitious rivals in both parties are getting ready for the primary campaigns in the spring. If Congress fails to satisfy the demand of the public for positive action in pending problems, a number of new faces will surely be seen in the next senate and house.

The present line up of new faces in Congress is a direct consequence of a negative verdict—a dissatisfaction with things as they were. The mood of the electorate for the last six years has been to punish the party in power. The Wilson administration was turned out in 1920 because of irritations due to the war and to the fact that a Republican Congress and a Democratic President were in a perpetual deadlock. The elections of 1922 saw an almost complete turnover from an overwhelming Republican majority in the Senate and House to a slight majority. This was in large part due to the fact that Congress accomplished relatively little in the first two years of the Harding administration.

The Democrats are confident the country is in a punishing mood

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Clean-up Made By General Wood's Son In Wall Street Speculations

NEW YORK, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, 26-year-old son of Governor General Wood, of the Philippines, has admitted making between $700,000 and $800,000 in speculation in Wall Street securities conducted by cable from Manila, where he is an aide to his father, says a copyrighted dispatch to the New York Times today.

The dispatch, by Richard V. Oulahan, a staff correspondent, in part, follows:

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"MANILA, Dec. 26.—Lieut. Osborne Cutler Wood, son and aide to Governor General Wood, will return to the United States soon, probably by the end of January, with the intention of resigning his commission and entering the diplomatic service.

"This step is not only in accord with his inclinations but he is better able to take it for the reason that he has accumulated enough money through fortunate investments to enable him to follow a diplomatic career independent of salary considerations.

"Lieutenant Wood's streak of good fortune began in September or October of last year when he bought stock of the Standard Silk Oil Company of New Jersey. His capital was extremely small, then, so he told me today. The fact that this stock rose approximately sixty points gave him the profits which placed him in a position to make further investments on a large scale. Practically all of them were profitable.

"While Lieutenant Wood said today that he did not know off-hand the exact amount of his profits, he estimated them at between $700,000 and $800,000.

"For some time stories have been in circulation in New York, Washington, Chicago and Manila that Lieutenant Wood had engaged in heavy investments in securities and it was reported that he had made deposits in New York

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"In the course of its circulation the story sometimes took the phase that these large sums had been sent from the Philippines by Governor General Wood. * * * * Nothing ever appeared or has been disclosed by investigation here to bear out such an insinuation. On the contrary, according to what I am assured in the best of informed source, Governor General Wood remains a man of small means, which he is obliged to conserve with frugal methods.

"It was General Wood, also, who put an end to Lieutenant Wood's financial ventures when he learned of them. This attitude on his part is understood to be not due to any feeling that Lieutenant Wood's transactions were not legitimate, but to the belief that it was unwise that such a young man should accumulate a fortune so rapidly and to a desire to afford no ground for gossip

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Probe Source Of Threats

MEDINA, O., December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Investigation into the origin of alleged threatening letters that drove Fred Thompson, Medina county farmer, from his wife and family and started his two months of wandering, was expected to be reopened with renewed vigor today.

Thompson, weary from his long flight, and reported to be near collapse, was found in Gary, Ind., Monday by Pat Hutchinson, private detective employed by Thompson's relatives.

Medina county authorities investigating the case will be aided by the presence of Thompson himself, now back home with his family. The investigation will hinge upon a letter signed "K. K. K."

A neighbor of Thompson's, Mrs. Lucille Renner, now facing blackmail charges, is alleged to have admitted sending two of the threatening letters. The authorship of a third letter in the hands of county authorities and signed "K. K. K.," has never been definitely established.

All facts established by the inquiry will be laid before the county grand jury at its session opening January 7, County Prosecutor John A. Weber said.

Japan Enters A Protest

WASHINGTON, December 26.—(By the United Press)—Japan has made formal representation to the United States amounting to a protest against the anti-alien land laws of California and other western states it was learned on reliable authority here today.

The protest is understood to have been made in a communication delivered to the state department by Ambassador Hanabarah, the Japan envoy in Washington. This step follows closely on the recent decision of United States supreme court confirming the constitutionality of western land laws barring the Japanese from holding land for any purpos;

Body Buried In Soot

NEW YORK, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The body of Fernando Mendez, a coal passer who disappeared last Monday while working in the power house of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Long Island City, has been found, burned almost beyond recognition, at the foot of a flue.

The discovery was made yesterday after a long search, and firemen, lowered by asbestos covered ropes down the long flue, succeeded in bringing the body out, covered with ashes and soot.

Investigators believe that Mendez was blown into the flue, which leads to one of the smoke stacks, by a strong draft blowing through a small door on the third floor. The body was almost completely buried in soot which was estimated to have a temperature of about 1,000 degrees.

The firemen in their trip into the intense heat wore fire proof suits and gas masks.

Pugilist Murdered

NEW YORK, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Joseph Tomasulla, formerly a pugilist known as "Kid Thomas," and one of the owners of the "White Poodle" cabaret in Greenwich Village, was shot and killed early today as he left an apartment here. His assailant, who is unknown, escaped. Police believe the killing was the result of a gamblers' feud. Tomasulla was believed to have had $2,000 in cash in his pockets at the time he left the apartment, but when the body arrived at the hospital there was no money in the clothes.

Causing Stir

Francis Kluxen 3rd (above), the Madison (N. J.) boy acquitted about a year ago of the murder of little Janet Lawrence and subsequently taken into the home of Monell Sayre, wealthy church member, is causing a stir in the little town. Some members of Grace Episcopal church have told Sayre never to bring the boy into church. Sayre will protect the boy, he said, and plans to adopt him legally.

Woman Murdered

HARTFORD, CONN., December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—With skull battered by a blunt instrument, thought to be a hammer, the body of Mrs. Mary Munsell, 73, a widow, was found thinly clad on a bed at her home in Burnside, East Hartford, yesterday.

A window at the rear house had been forced and signs of a struggle were evident. A hammer was found on a stairway and an alarm clock which had stopped at 3:15 a. m. These are clues on which the police are working. Robbery is thought to be the motive for the crime. Mrs. Munsell lived alone.

After the woman had been struck down, the intruder stripped her night gown from her and with it wiped the blood from her nose and mouth, police said. The body was then placed on the bed. Thus it remained until the arrival of a neighbor, who came to inquire why Mrs. Munsell had not appeared at his home for Christmas dinner. Entrance to the house was gained by breaking the glass in a window and then removing the lock.

The house was ransacked, a trail of burned matches from room to room tracing the murderer's path. Various articles collected were brought to the kitchen, and examined by the light of a lamp which Mrs. Munsell kept burning in the kitchen at all times during the night, police believe.

Child Birth Death Rates Low

WASHINGTON—Ratio of deaths from child birth to number of women bearing children last year was the 150 lowest rate since 1916 for the United States, the Census Bureau announces.

No Word From The Craft Since Friday

PARIS, December 26.—(By the United Press)—By camel couriers, by cavalry and by fleets of airplanes, French military and naval authorities redoubled their efforts to find the missing dirigible Dixmude lost today in northeast Africa.

At the same time the government ordered the cruiser Strassbourg and five torpedo boats to rush to Biserte and thence to sea to do their utmost to find the airship in case it had been blown down in the Mediterranean.

"We expect nothing but bad news," Commander Duroc, attache of Minister of Marine told the United Press in an interview.

"Our only hope is that the Dixmude's crew has reached the ground."

Lacking definite word from the giant air liner since 2 a. m. Friday, the French government does not know whether the Dixmude hovers powerless to land over the Mediterranean coast, or come down a wreck on the Sahara wastes.

Drifting Over Tunis

PARIS, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—At 9:30 o'clock this morning the ministry of marine was without information as to the whereabouts of the great French dirigible, Dixmude, which for several days has been drifting over Tunis, in a helpless condition with 50 men aboard.

Search of land and sea by French, British and Italian naval and military units, while one hundred fleet-footed natives scour the mountainous region around Medinin, Tunis, where the ship is reported to have been sighted on Sunay night. However, it is generally believed at the ministry that the fragmentary rumors of the airship's presence over the South Tunisian [illegible] in the vicinity of Medinin, Tataouine and Kebili were really only suppositions and therefore, in the words of the officials' statement, "the greatest uncertainty reigns as to the present situation of the Dixmude."

Naval officers familiar with operation of dirigibles, point out that operation of dirigibles point out that such a craft as the Dixmude can not be landed without the assistance of an expert and a receiving apparatus. It must also be sheltered in a hangar; otherwise it is exposed to sudden gales of wind which mean disaster unless the ship is properly housed.

"If therefore, its engines fail above the sea or land," said one officer, "nothing but a miracle can save it from destruction and its passengers from death."

May Be Retried For Murder

MORRISTOWN, N. J., December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Efforts are being made to retry Francis Kluxen, 16-year-old boy, who a year ago last July was acquitted of the murder of Janet Lawrence, a school girl.

County Prosecutor James H. Bolitho has filed with the Morris county clerk an application for records of the trial as a preliminary step.

The prosecutor said today that the jury had been summoned from the wrong county and therefore Kluxen would not be in jeopardy twice for the same offense, in the legal sense, if he should be tried again.

After his acquittal Kluxen was taken under the patronage of Monell Sayre, wealthy Madison, N. J., bachelor, who last Friday filed papers for his adoption. On Sunday Mr. Sayre stated that the rector and vestrymen of Grace Episcopal Church of Madison, had closed the church to the boy because of his past. This was later denied.

Venizelos To Return To Greece To Head Government

ATHENS, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Former Premier Venizelos, who is leaving Marseilles for Athens on December 29, has requested Colonel Plastiras to prevent a public reception on the ground that it is unfitting the statesman's homecoming should assume "a triumphant public character," which would injure the purpose of his return. In case his wishes cann ot be carried out, M. Venizelos asks that he be landed at a secret port from which he proposes to motor to a night conference with Colonel Plastiras on the outskirts of Athens.

Colonel Plastiras, announcing that the government will respect the wishes of the former premier, plans to take Venizelos off the ship in a small boat at a secret spot along the coast.

Former General Danglis has received a telegram from Venizelos in which the latter advises the Liberal party to proceed with the election of their leader, inasmuch as he can not accept the honor owing to the temporary nature of his sojourn in Greece. Nevertheless, Liberal circles hope that Venizelos eventually can be persuaded to form a government despite the fact that he has assured the country his return will only be temporary and that he is coming to act as a guide and adviser in the political crisis.

The decision of Venizelos to visit Greece has stirred political circles.

The Liberals naturally are gratified that Venizelos can be induced to take once more the heigns of Greece.

The Royalists allege that Venizelos has long been pining to return to Greece and that his repeated affirmation of his determination to abstain from politics as well as telegraphic appeals to his patriotism were stagen in order to facilitate his return.

The reunion of the Greek nation is regarded as a difficult task which only a politician of Venizelos' abilities can perhaps achieve.

Alligator Attacks Him

NEW YORK, December 26.—(By the United Press)—Attacked by a huge man eating alligator at the Prospect Park Zoo, Brooklyn, today, Head Keeper John O'Brien, was rescued, after his left leg had been nearly chewed off by the creature.

News reel photographers gathered to film the presentation of the 'gator to the Zoo kept grinding away with their cameras and secured motion pictures of the battle. William Ostrander, assistant keeper, leaped on the reptile's back and exerting strength forced open its jaws with his hands, rescuing O'Brien. Ostrander then hurled the alligator into a pool with a score of its fellows.

3,250,000 Jobless In Germany

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BERLIN, December 26.—(By the United Press)—There are today at least 3,250,000 totally unemployed workers in Germany, and 2,000,000 others on short time, Theodore Leipart, the Samuel Gompers of Germany, told the United Press in an exclusive interview.

Moreover Leipart pointed out those who are fortunate enough to have work are paid less than pre-war times, while prices are at least one-half more than in 1913. Leipart is undisputed leader of organized labor in Germany. He warned that "entrepeneurs" are exploiting workers' distress and forcing down wages further.

"This will affect employers in other lands whose employes will say we too must reduce as these low wages create serious competition, Leipart said.

"German labor unions will fight the industrialists to the bitter end to prevent members from starving and employers from lowering wages abroad.

"The unions are financially prostrated by the collapse of the mark and are unable to help out idle members with doles.

"Nineteen percent of Germany's workers are idle and forty-seven per cent on short hours and less than one-third of country's man power has full employment."

"Baby Mine"

Despondency Cause Of Eight Suicides

NEW YORK, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Despondency, seemingly made more unbearable by the scenes of Christmas cheer on all sides, caused eight persons to attempt suicide during the holiday, police said. Four men inhaled gas, one woman leaped from a roof, another woman drank poison and an unidentified man threw himself beneath a subway train, the official records state. Five died immediately and the others are said to be in a critical condition.

Those who left notes explaining their acts all referred to the apparently carefree spirit of the people they saw on the streets going to their Christmas dinners and said that this made them realize their own troubles more than ever before.

Killed By Proverbial Unloaded Gun

CINCINNATI, O., December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Carl Beker, 12-year-old son of a Morrow, O., farmer, died at a Cincinnati hospital last night as the result of a bullet wound in the chest, received when a playmate pointed a supposedly unloaded gun at him and pulled the trigger.

Dog Bares Murder

CANTON, O., December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The barking of a bull dog led to the discovery by a milkman early today of the body of Charles Burgoone, 59, beside a railroad track a short distance from a plant in the southeast end of the city where he was employed as a night watchman. Burgoone was murdered, police say, a deep gash in the throat causing his death.

Mystery surrounds the crime. The dead man's revolver was found in his pocket and a sum of money had not been taken, but his hat and flashlight are missing.

Burgoone formerly lived in Zanesville. He has a daughter living in Elyria.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

The public is so grumpy over havin' too much Christmas it appears to be too feel too bum to even kick about the punk Christmas weather. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Increasing cloudiness followed by rain late tonight or Thursday. Rising temperature.

KENTUCKY—Increasing cloudiness followed by rain late tonight and Thursday. Rising temperature.

Extremes in local temperature today were: High, 54; low, 31.

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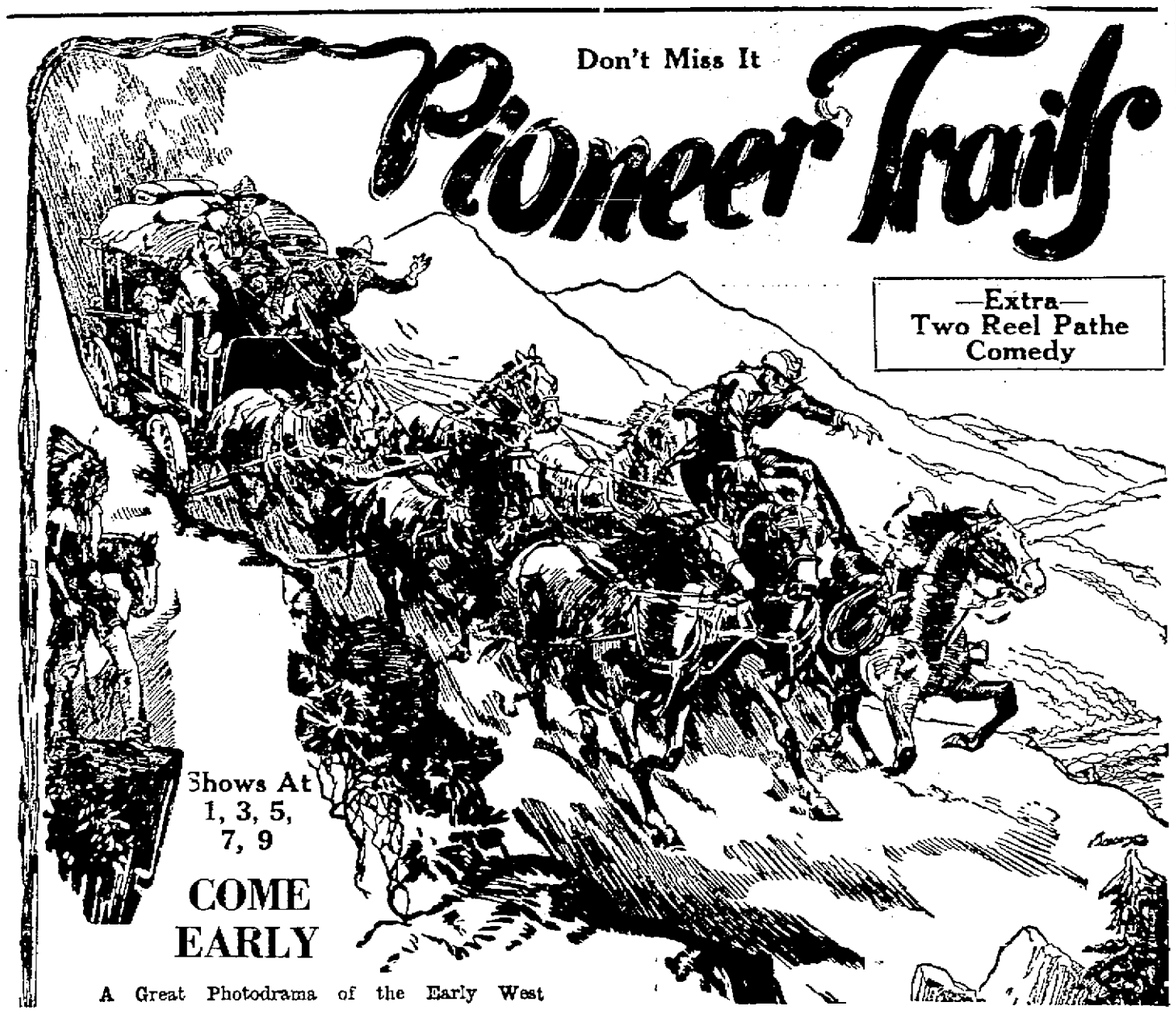
This is the Picture All Portsmouth Is Talking About



A Great Photodrama of the Early West

THE GREATEST INDIAN FIGHT EVER SCREENED

STILL UNCOVERED; TWO MEN HELD

VANCEBURG, KY., Dec. 26—Deputy Sheriff Dee McCauley of Garrison, Ky., arrested Marlo and Fletcher Cremeans as they were in the act of running a still, the officer says.

He secured the twenty gallon still and a half gallon of whiskey and arrested the two Cremeans brothers, but a third man, whose name is not known, escaped.

McCauley brought the two men, the still and the half gallon of whiskey to Vanceburg, lodging the prisoners in the jail and leaving the still and whiskey in charge of the jailer.

Machine Turns Over; Woman Hurt

PIKETON, O., Dec. 24.—Miss Eloise Hamilton, of Columbus, sustained a badly sprained arm and suffered several minor cuts as the result of an automobile accident on the Scioto Trail near here.

Miss Hamilton was riding in a sedan with her father, C. B. Hamilton and her sister, Clida, enroute to Ironon to visit friends when the machine started brough several inches of water on the road, causing it to splash on the windshield. Not being able to see, Mr. Hamilton drove to the side of the road and the machine turned over. Miss Eloise was the only occupant injured.

Reserve Officers to Be Promoted

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 26, —(By Associated Press.)—Reserve officers of the Territoral Assignment Group will be assigned to fill the 75 vacancies in the active units of the Fifth Corps Area, which includes Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Kentucky, the war department announced here today.

The Territorial Assignment Group includes those officers available for assignment by Corps Area Commanders to any organizations within their territory and the assignments will be made, the department announces, "to insure the ready and effective operating of the National Defense Act in time of emergency."

Reserve Officers of ever ygrade from 2nd Lieutenant to Lieutenant-Colonel, including Chaplains from 1st Lieutenant to Major, will be assigned. No officer, however, will be assigned without his consent, nor will be sent to any organization liable to be mobilized in time of emergency from a Corps Area other than his own.

The vacancies in th eFifth Corps units are: Infantry, 60; Field Artillery, 4; Air Service, 4; Ordnance, 5; and Chaplains, 2.

Home Damaged By Explosion

Mrs. Arvilla Reigel, 75, of Niles, Ohio, whose home was badly damaged by an explosion of gasoline fumes that leaked into a near-by sewer several days ago, has relatives in this city.

Mrs. Reigel was not at home at the time and escaped injury. In another home, one young woman was badly injured. She is an aunt of Mrs. Gus Kehrer, of Ninth street; Edward Reigel, of Offnere street, and Ben Reigel, of Sixth street.

Mr. Harold Enters Hospital

Vallee Harold, one of the editors of the Times and former postmaster, who has been suffering from a severe cold for several days, has entered Mercy Hospital, where he will enjoy absolute rest for several weeks. Later on Mr. Harold will go to Florida to spend the balance of the winter. His many friends sincerely wish that his illness will be of short duration.

ACCUSED OF BURGLARIZING GARAGE

VANCEBURG, Ky., December 26.—A man giving the name of Alvana McKinney, of Portsmouth, is in the county jail here, where he is held to answer to a charge of burglarizing the Henry Hampton garage at Tollesboro Monday night, and carrying away automobile tires and inner tubes valued at $150.

The prisoner is said to have confessed following his arrest and, according to the officers, admitted that he took the stolen property to Maysville and sold it at a garage.

Johnson Fined On Theft Charge

Louis Johnson, railroad employe, was fined $25 and costs in Municipal court after being found guilty of stealing a bottle of perfume, valued at $28, from the Service Drug company, Ninth and Chillicothe streets.

Chancellor Marx Paints Pessimistic Picture for Germans

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—(By the A. P.) Christmas day was a gloomy day in Germany. Chancellor Marx motored over to a broadcasting station late in the afternoon and dictated a lugubrious "political Christmas greeting" for the edification of several thousand radio listeners scattered over Germany and nearby states.

This was the government's first attempt to use the radio for the general dissemination of official pronouncements and chancellor's wireless Yuletide greetings consisted of a melancholy intermingling of retrospection and prognostication.

"We are an impoverished people—so poor that thousands of our fellow citizens are thankful that they are able to get a warm meal these Christmas days through the munificence of foreign charitable institutions, the chancellor declared. He made cordial acknowledgement of America, Scandinavia, Swiss and other outside relief work and expressed appreciation in those quarters.

Listeners-in were reminded by the chancellor that the government's taxation programme and retrenchment policy were destined to bring additional individual privation, but that these were unavoidable if the nation's disrupted economics were to be saved from complete collapse.

Reviewing the situation in the Ruhr and the Rhineland, Chancellor Marx said:

"The German people and the German government propose to meet their reparation obligations to the full extent of their abilities, but this would be impossible if we were to be hindered from having full disposition of our productive areas. Bayonets and oppression will never produce economic results."

He believed that once the people of the Ruhr and Rhineland were granted their freedom they would promptly show their old time enthusiasm for work, despite their present state of under-nourishment and physical privation.

"We are a conquered nation," he continued, "but a proud people that demands to live, because it has the right to life, work and happiness. Let us grit our teeth and say that only he is lost who gives up the fight.. Let us work and not despair."

Married In Jackson, Ohio

According to the Jackson Herald a marriage license was granted in that city recently to Ray Moore, 21, and Thelma Allen, 17, both of South Webster.

INFLUENZA
As a preventive, melt and inhale night and morning—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Collections Go To The Orphan Asylum

Collections taken in the local Catholic churches yesterday will go to the upkeep of the St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum of Columbus. They were unusually large, but the exact amounts will not be determined until all donations have been received.

TERMINAL CHURCH NEWS

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. This service is for all.

The Junior Choir will practice Friday evening at 4 o'clock.

The Senior Choir will meet at 7 o'clock Friday evening for practice.

There will be practice for the plays "Alice's House Warming" and "The Message of the Christ-Child," Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and Friday evening after the Junior Choir practice. Let every one who is taking part be present.

The Epworth League will have a Watch Night party in the church basement on New Year's Eve. All young people of the community are invited and plans are being made to make this a very enjoyable evening. Young folks, keep this night open for the Watch Night party.

What is Kentucky's most famous drink? See page 5.—Advertisement.

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HOLMAN SHIES HAT IN RING

C. T. Holman, widely known farmer and stock breeder of Bloom township, near South Webster, is the latest candidate to toss his derby in the ring for the Republican nomination for county commissioner in the primaries next August.

Mr. Holman, who is one of the progressive farmers of Scioto county, is quite well and favorably known in this city. He is a brother of George Holman, genial ticket agent at the N. & W. passenger station.

Mr. Holman has adopted as his platform the patrol system of all roads in the county. He points out that this system is no experiment, but has proved a great success where tested and Candidate Holman sees a great need for it in Scioto county. He claims that under its operation all roads would be taken care of and kept in good condition, regardless of their location.

Mr. Holman plans to make an active campaign for the nomination and solicits the support of his friends.

Bateman Is Candidate

Tom Bateman, of Piketon, assistant clerk of the Ohio Senate, is reported canvassing Sixth Congressional district comprising Scioto, Pike, Adams, Brown, Clermont and Highland counties, as a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention.

Warmest Christmas In Years

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(By the A. P.)—Old Saint Nicholas, assuming rule of the world for a day, issued a proclamation declaring all troubles must be forgotten and backed that up by distributing gifts with a lavish hand.

Being resourceful, he was not handicapped by the almost total lack of snow in many sections. He puffed and worked in the warmest Christmas eve he had ever encountered in many places, but when morning came his job was finished on its usual schedule.

He's modern as well as resourceful, for in his packs were lots of gifts that had never been there before. There were Mah Jongg sets that before had been sent only to Chinese children, but he declared this year orders were plentiful on this side of the globe.

In many places dandelions were blooming.

It was declared that all past records here for charity at Christmas time were broken by the generous response of this holiday season.

Business leaders pointed to the immense amount of money spent on holiday gifts as an indication of the country's prosperity. In Chicago alone, it was estimated that gifts totalling $90,000,000 were distributed.

They All Have 'Em

John D. Rockefeller has deserted his northern home and now is in sunny Florida, at Ormond Beach. He has given a dime to about everyone in town, and here he is shown presenting one to Mrs. Charles F. Langer of New York City. They are intended as keepsakes from the oil king.

MAN WOUNDED; ASSAILANT FLEES

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 26—Jimmie George, 40 years old, proprietor of a lunch room at Second avenue and Seventh street, was seriously injured last night by a bullet from an unknown assailant's gun.

George was removed to the Kessler-Hatfield hospital. He was immediately placed upon the operating table and physicians probed the wound, the bullet having entered the right side of his neck and emerged just under his left ear.

A man who was seen loafing about the place for more than an hour is thought to have been the gun-user, with robbery as his motive.

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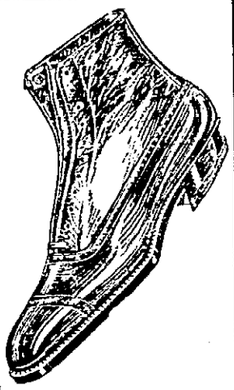

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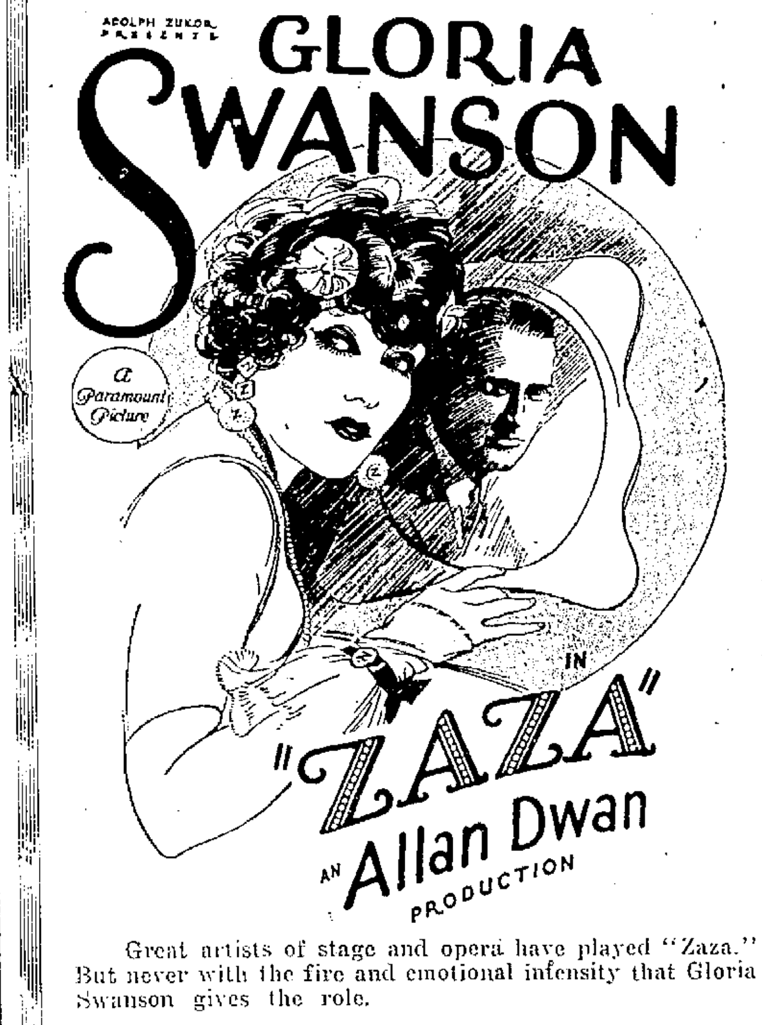

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Masses

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and that the next election will see the pendulum swing completely in their direction with a working majority. And at the same time they admit privately their tenure will last just as long as they prove equal to the public demand for a Congress that will not waste time. but will do something.

In many respects the problems before Congress are greater than any that have faced the country since the civil war. The entire business future of the American people is tied up in the legislative program.

And, the Presidential campaign has already begun. The only chance there is of Congressional response to public opinion is in the manifestation by the electorate of its teeth. Mr. Coolidge's friends are sure he has shown his willingness to do things but they are wondering how much he might suffer from a bad record by Congress. In 1922 the friends of Mr. Harding were quite sure he was personally popular but that Congress was not popular with the country. The same elements that contributed to Republican loss in 1922 are present today—namely, a lack of leadership.

The insurgents in the Republican ranks have made the task of leadership almost impossible but the country isn't interested in excuses but in performance. The rank and file of the Republican membership is aware of this weakness and the demands for a party caucus or conference on nearly everything are beginning to develop.

The Republican party is on trial—the leaders know it but nobody has furnished a formula that will make the party function smoothly. The spectacle of a Republican Chairman of Senate Finance Committee admitting publicly that tax revision—the paramount measure—cannot be accomplished unless six conservative Democrats join with the Republicans is not relished by the old fashioned party men who remember well how the Republican machine used to operate and how under similar conditions the power of the party to compel discipline and put through administration measures was unquestioned.

For six years the Republicans will have been in control when the present Congress expires. When the electorate votes in November 1924 it will choose a new Congress. Political history furnishes abundant evidence of the way things go when there is a popular demand for legislation and that demand isn't satisfied. There are many Republicans who admit privately that if tax revision fails and Congress doesn't show something concrete in the way of achievement in the next few months, the chances of Republican control will go glimmering. They are beginning to hope that Mr. Coolidge will be strong enough to pull Congress through—or to put it another way, that the Democrats will nominate a weak candidate for the presidency. The outstanding fact is that Congress is not getting anywhere—and shows at the moment little sign of arriving at an agreement on anything. The handwriting on the wall has been disclosed. After the holiday recess, the Republican leadership will attempt to rally its forces in a final attempt to make a record. That will be the time for public opinion to indicate to Congress again just what it wants done.

Fancy

Miss Beatrice Loughram of New York will go aboard with the Olympic Skating Team to participate in France. She will represent the U. S. in figure skating.

Was Never In Jail

CHICAGO, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Phillip Grossman, sentenced to one year in jail February 7, 1921, by former Judge Kenesaw M. Landis for failure to close his saloon in accordance with a Federal injunction, was not released on a presidential pardon yesterday when it was found that he never had been in jail. Robert Levy, United States marshal, said he presumed Grossman would have to check in at the jail before he could be checked out properly. Mr. Levy said he had been told Grossman was sick and out of town and would surrender after the holidays.

After Mr. Landis sentenced Grossman an appeal was taken, and recently the higher court found he had been dealt with legally.

Notification of the pardon came yesterday to Ritchey V. Graham, superintendent of the house of correction, from Harry M. Daugherty, United States attorney general. "The president has commuted the sentence of Phillip Grossman to expire at once," it read. "Warrant will follow."

Revellers Walked Out Of Subway

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Hundreds of Christmas revellers returning to their homes early today were forced to walk the side walls of the subway to emergency exits when a west side subway train was derailed between the Nevins Street and Prospect Park Plaza stations.

The crowds reached the street looking like an army of chimney sweeps, their holiday clothing streaked with soot. No one was injured, as the engineer threw over the emergency lever in his cab, bringing the train to a sudden halt and throwing scores of passengers to the floor. The derailment was caused by the front wheels of the first truck leaving the rail grips.

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William L. (Red) Davis Is Victim; Carner G. Vencill Admits Firing Shots; Killing Is Sequel To Poolroom Row

"They just hounded me until I could not stand it any longer," exclaimed Garner G. Vencill, 23, barber, single, of New Boston, Christmas afternoon, when he surrendered to village officers after firing two shots into the body of William L. "Red" Davis of Lakeside, who died at Hempstead hospital about four o'clock as a result of the bullet wounds suffered about three hours before on Rhodes avenue, New Boston. Davis was a bride-groom of Monday afternoon, the young man having been united in marriage the day before Christmas to Miss Agnes James, 17, daughter of D. L. James, 3924 Stanton avenue, New Boston.

Although the gun victim was conscious most of the three hours before death, he made no statement about the shooting.

Vencill, held in the village jail Tuesday afternoon and evening, was removed to the county jail about nine o'clock Tuesday night.

E. E. Rickey, special investigator for County Prosecutor S. A. Skelton, started to work on the case early this morning and as soon as he reports his findings to the prosecutor the gun-user will be given a preliminary hearing probably before Mayor W. E. Newberry of New Boston, where Marshal William Conley of the village has filed an affidavit against Vencill.

On Rhodes Avenue

The scene of the fatal shooting was on Rhodes avenue at New Center street, almost in front of the new Holiness church. Vencill claims he fired as Davis made moves toward him and that he first shot him in the leg and that he only fired higher into the man's body, when he found that the first bullet did not halt Davis.

The shooting is said to be the end of a pool room row of November 9, when Vencill and Elza Eblin came together. This trouble was at Park and Rhodes avenue and was followed by Vencill having Eblin arrested by the village police on an assault charge. Vencill claimed Eblin struck him over the head with a cue stick. Davis and Delbert Hale, friends of Eblin, took up the quarrel for Eblin, according to Vencill's story to the police.

Held to Grand Jury

Eblin was tried in Mayor W. E. Newberry's court on the assault charge and was held to the grand jury on $200 bond. He furnished bond and enjoyed his freedom until after he was indicted on an assault charge. Vencill was the chief witness against Eblin, who was found guilty and fined $50 and costs and given a ten days' jail sentence. Eblin served the jail sentence and was released just the day before Christmas.

An autopsy was held on the body of Davis at the Emrick Company's funeral parlor last night by Coroner Virgil Fowler and Drs. A. B. Mills and A. L. Test. It was found that the bullet that entered the left side perforated the intestines in eight places.

Internal hemorrhages from these wounds caused death, the physicians being unable to sew up the perforated intestines before the hemorrhages resulted. The bullet passed through the body, cutting the spleen and coming out on the right side. The leaden pellets were found in Davis' clothes, the other bullet also going through the left leg about half way between the knee and hip joint.

Surrenders to Police

After the shooting Vencill walked a half square west and through the alley to the police station. Unable to find the mayor or marshal, he went into the fire engine house and gave himself up to Firemen William Adkins, Stanley Jackson and Jacob Deemer. Fire Chief Charles Sims was called and he locked the man up. Marshal Conley was located a short time later.

Vencill, in talking with New Boston officers shortly after the shooting claimed that the trouble in the pool room arose over Eblim teasing him during a game of pool.

"Ever since Eblim's arrest," the prisoner continued, "the three have made their threats that they would 'get me.'"

A girl of mystery and a death threat similar in character to that used by the Indians, who sent a pouch of arrows to an intended victim, were hinted at by Vencill, although he refused to state the name of the girl in question.

"They sent a girl to me with a loaded gun, and she told me they would 'get me', Vencill said.

"Who do you mean by 'they?' Vencill was asked.

"Well, Davis and some others," Vencill replied.

"Who was the girl?" the prisoner was asked.

"I am not telling that," he said. "That will probably be my defense, and I do not propose to give it away."

Vencill Tells Of Theft Of Revolver

"I was in the New Boston hotel about noon yesterday," the prisoner continued," and I saw a revolver in the safe. There was no one about, and I took the revolver without telling anyone. I was afraid someone would try to 'get me'. The death threats had me worried and I was taking no chances.

"I walked over to Rhodes Avenue and started east. I was going to see my niece, Mrs. Charles Fairchild, who lives at 3912 Stanton Avenue.

"It was about one o'clock, and I was walking rather briskly.

"Davis Cursed Me," Prisoner Declares

"As I got opposite the church," Vencill continued, "I saw Davis coming toward me. He had one hand in his pocket.

"I slowed down and started to roll a cigarette, thinking he would pass me without stopping.

"When Davis came up to me he said:

"'G——D—— you, why did you call the cops on me?' and cursed me terribly.

"I said, 'Red, I didn't call the cops on you, and I don't want any trouble with you now. Go away and let me alone.'

"He cursed me some more and started to strike at me. I grabbed him by the shoulder.

"Then I pulled out the gun and leveled it at his face.

"'Go away,' I said, 'or I will shoot you.'

"'No you won't do any thing of the kind,' Davis said, and started after me again.

"Then I Shot," Vencill Confesses

"Then I shot him in the left leg," Vencill admitted.

"Davis kept right on coming. I didn't want to kill him. If I had, I would have shot him in the head the first time. But I didn't. I lowered the gun and shot him in the leg.

"When that didn't stop him and he started to draw his hand out of his pocket, I shot again.

"The second time I raised the gun and shot him in the left side. I knew that would stop him and I didn't know what he had in his hand in his pocket.

"I didn't want to take any chances.

"I don't believe there were any eye witnesses. One man came along in an automobile just after Davis fell. I told him to take Davis to the hospital.

"Then I walked over here and asked for the chief and they locked me up. That's all I know about it."

Operation Is Performed In Vain

The passing motorist picked the wounded man up, and took him to the office of Dr. A. B. Mills on Rhodes Avenue, just below the scene of the shooting. Dr. Mills was out and the attendant at his office called the Emrich invalid coach and Davis was taken to the Hempstead Hospital.

There Dr. A. B. Mills, Dr. A. L. Test, and Dr. T. H. McCann performed an operation in a vain attempt to save Davis' life.

The bullets were from a cheap Spanish make revolver. J. I. Marsh, of the New Boston hotel, where Vencill has been staying, said today that he did not know who owned the gun and that it had probably been left there with the night clerk. The gun was a .38 calibre revolver which Vencill turned over to the New Boston officers. It contained the two empty cartridges.

Gun User Worked In Barber Shop

The gun user is a barber by trade, being employed at the Arthur Huston shop on Gallia Avenue just above the fire department headquarters.

Vencill is well known in the village. He came to New Boston from Oil Station, near Paintsville, Ky. His father has been dead seven years, but his mother, Mrs. Martha E. Vencill, lives in the home near Paintsville, and a sister and brother live in Columbus. Relatives have been notified of his imprisonment.

He has been in New Boston about six months. Police and hotel employes speak well of Vencill. Officers claim Vencill has told several times of Eblin's friends following him and trying to pick a fight with him. The latest incident of this kind, the police say, was on last Saturday evening about 6:30 when "some one" whom the officers know tried to get Vencill to come out of the hotel office.

Born In Kentucky

William Lester Davis better known about the village as "Red" Davis, was born in Kentucky 23 years ago but most of his life had been spent in New Boston. His parents moved to New Boston when he was a small boy. Davis worked in the sheet mill for some time and of late had worked in the new wire and nail mill.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Davis of Gallia pike, almost opposite the blast furnace, the widow of a day and a brother, Oscar. Mr. Davis and bride spent Monday evening at the home of the groom's parents.

Funeral services will be held from the home probably Thursday afternoon with interment in Greenlawn.

Nine Lives?

"Pongee," white Persian cat belonging to B. A. Bone, a Los Angeles photographer, must have the proverbial nine lives a feline's supposed to possess. Anyway, she got up and walked away, apparently none the worse for her experience, after a fall from a sixth-floor window ledge. She missed her step while chasing pigeons.

C&O

Schedule Effective Oct. 28, 1923

EAST BOUND

No. 6 limited Daily	11:23 A. M.
No. 8 local Daily	11:30 A. M.
No. 2 limited Daily	3:01 P. M.
No. 16 local ex. Sunday	3:52 P. M.
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No. 4 limited Daily	12:15 A. M.

WEST BOUND

No. 5 limited Daily	4:57 A. M.
No. 17 local except Sunday ..	7:30 A. M.
No. 1 limited Daily	8:45 A. M.
No. 3 limited Daily	2:47 P. M.
No. 7 local Daily	5:10 P. M.

Steamer Chesapeake leaves foot Market street 30 minutes prior to time shown above.

Victim Close Friend Of "Smoke Davis"

William Davis, who was fatally shot in New Boston yesterday, was a close friend of Roy "Smoke" Davis, who died from a wound inflicted by William Herndon, hotel clerk. Despite the similarity in names, the two men are not related.

"Smoke" Davis was shot in the New Boston hotel, where Herndon is a clerk. Herndon was exonerated of the shooting, it being claimed that he shot in self defense.

Vencill, who shot William Davis, claims he took the gun with which he did the shooting, from the hotel safe.

Davis' wife, whom he married Monday, was Miss Agnes James, a niece of James Semones, who was killed in an auto wreck on Walnut street, Terminals, a few months ago. Mrs. Davis was in the car with Semones, and sustained a broken jaw.

SOCIETY

Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Culberson of 1708 Baird avenue, have as guests during the holidays, their daughter, Miss Ruth Culberson and their son, Gray Culberson, who attend Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va.

The many friends of Miss Estelle Beatley and Mr. Arthur Pollock will be surprised to learn of their marriage which took place at high noon on Monday, December 24th, in the Methodist Episcopal church at Ironton, O., with the pastor, Rev. W. T. Blume, officiating.

The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bonzo.

The bride was lovely in a frock of dark blue georgette, fashioned over dark blue satin and carrying an arm bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies.

Mrs. Bonzo wore a gown of dark blue crepe.

Mrs. Pollock is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beatley of 615 Offnere street and previous to her marriage was employed in the office of the Selby shoe plant.

Mr. Pollock is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pollock of Twelfth street and holds a responsible position with the Portsmouth Stove and Range Co.

The popular young couple will reside with relatives in this city with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones on West Side until January when they will take up their residence with the bride's parents.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson of 1310 Franklin avenue returned today from Clermont county, where he has been the guest of relatives for the past few days.

OLD KENTUCKY BUCK WHEAT FLOUR THE HOWELL MFG CO CINCINNATI, O.

Mrs. Alice Pixley of Ninth street, will welcome the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the All Saints church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as the election of the vice president and a secretary for the coming two years will take place at this time. The "penny-a-day" for the Clay B. Newman flower fund will be collected from each member and any one not able to attend the meeting is requested to send the money to a member of the flower committee.

Mr. and Mr. Owen Callihan entertained at dinner at their home, 1831 Summitt street, Christmas Day. Covers were laid for Mrs. George Townsend and daughters, Bess and Georgia and sons John, Elic and Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Townsend and children, Virginia, Juanita and Helen Louise, Messrs. Carl Cook and Ogle Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Callihan.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Esther Bennington to Mr. David Millirons which took place in Ironton, Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

The popular young couple were attended by Miss Bess Meadows and Mr. Elmer Meade.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bennington of Gephart Station and resides at 1514 Robinson avenue. Previous to her marriage she was employed at the Selby shoe plant.

Mr. Millirons is a young man of sterling qualities and has a host of friends in this city. He is employed by the Portsmouth By-Products Coke Co.

The many friends of Mrs. Lowell Buchert, who underwent a surgical operation in Mercy hospital, three weeks ago, will be pleased to learn that she was removed to her home on Twenty-eighth street, Monday, and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson of 1310 Franklin avenue, spent Christmas Day with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Calvert of Scioto Trail.

James P. Steinhauer who attends the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Mich., is here to spend the holidays with his father, W. F. Steinhauer of 1721 Grandview avenue.

Gerald Culberson, Jr., of the U. S. S. Seattle, returned today to the Brooklyn Navy Yards after spending two weeks with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Culberson of 1708 Baird avenue.

Miss Clara Vetter is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vetter of 1607 Fifth street. Miss Vetter attends the College of St. Teresa at Winona, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buch, of 414 Washington street, will spend New Year's with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Miller of Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shelpman entertained at dinner at their home on Fourth street, Christmas Day, Mrs. Lena Starlin and daughter, Mary Louise, of Cincinnati, and Miss Minnie Pitton of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cabel of 615 Fourth street, had as guests for dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen and children, Albert, Billy and Jimmy, Mrs. Jane Cabel, Miss Lena Cabel of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Davis and Mr. John Cameron of Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Minego have returned to their home in Columbus after a short visit to local relatives and friends.

Always Good Sorority COFFEE

Cleanup

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that Lieutenant Wood's investments were in the Philippines. * * * *

"The matter of Lieutenant Wood's financial operations was brought to General Wood's attention on his return from his Java trip to Manila in connection with the resolution of Representative Frear calling for a congressional investigation of the Philippines. * * * * General Wood immediately sent for the lieutenant who was in the palace at the time and in my presence asked him to give me all the facts of his financial ventures.

"'I want nothing concealed,' said General Wood.

"Lieutenant Wood said it was true that he had made considerable profits dealing in American securities, but said they did not approach anything like the sum of $2,750,000, the amount I had mentioned as the aggregate reported deposited to his credit in New York and Chicago. His profits, he said, were between $700,000 and $800,000. * * * *

"'While I regard these transactions as private matters,' said Lieutenant Wood to me, 'I am perfectly willing to tell the story without going into intimate details of my personal affairs. None of these transactions had any thing to do with Philippine enterprises. Efforts were made by people here to have me invest in enterprises in the islands but I declined to do so. Mine were all American transactions.' * * *

"'While I don't know the origin of the stories of the large amounts said to have been deposited by me, they probably got about through the fact that I made a practice of transferring the same amount back and forth between Manila and New York as often as occasion demanded. Favorable exchange rates governed me in this. When there was a chance to make a profit through transfer I did so.'

"'If the banks know you have gold they will make you a good offer for it and through that fact I transferred the same amount back and forth frequently. If I had gold deposited in New York and the exchange rate made it desirable to transfer it to Manila, I did so. It is absolutely untrue that I incorporated.'

"Lieutenant Wood said he had depended for advice on a New York concern which cabled him daily as to investment conditions.

"Manila people say Lieutenant Wood's purchase of expensive automobiles caused some comment here to the effect that he was getting rich through investments, although the more general opinion was that his money was due to the fact that his wife is a daughter of Henry B. Thompson, of Delaware, president of the United States Finishing Company, with offices at 320 Broadway, New York, who is reputed to be wealthy. Mr. Thompson visited Manila last January. Recently his daughter purchased a residence in Manila where she and Lieutenant Wood live. * * * *"

NEW YORK, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Financial operations of Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, son of Governor General Leonard Wood of the Philippines, who is reported to have accumulated a fortune of between $700,000 and $800,000 in Wall Street, were made the subject of a War Department investigation, the New York Times said today.

"It has been learned also, on the best of authority," the Times said, "that the department found nothing whatever in the transactions of the young officer to call for censure, but department did strongly advise him to stop speculation at once and that communications on the subject passed between the department and Major General Wood, who directed his son and aide to put an end to all his speculative operations. The advices and the command were immediately respected.

"Lieutenant Wood's financiering ceased at once."

Our Little Tree

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We lifted it up, the roots and all
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It's very glad, for as it stands
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She's President's Aunt

Mrs. Emily P. S. Moore, President Coolidge's "dear Aunt Emily," is conducting one of the registration booths in the Safe Drivers Club's membership campaign in Washington. Like her illustrious nephew, "Aunt Emily" is a native of Vermont.

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Auto Hits Marker; Four Hurt

WELLSTON, Ohio, December 26.—Four persons were painfully injured when a Maxwell car collided with the marker at the Pennsylvania avenue and Monument Square Intersection.

The occupants of the car were Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Day, Roy Lenegar, of Portsmouth, and John ("Jack") Lenegar, well-known printer, who formerly resided in this city and Jackson, now residing at Huntington.

The party was conveying Mr. Lenegar to a relative at Hamden, he having tripped on a stairway and badly dislocated his back a short time since and has been in a hospital in that city.

Mrs. O'Day was very painfully injured. Her tongue was almost severed.

Mr. O'Day was cut about the chin and bruised up considerably. Roy Lenegar sat in the back seat with his uncle whom he had to support in a recumbent position during the trip, for he was unable to sit erect. The former suffered a broken nose and badly wrenched left shoulder.

"Jack" Lenegar was removed to a relative's home at Hamden by taxi while Mr. and Mrs. O'Day and Roy Lenegar departed for Portsmouth.

Option More Land For Preserve

Authority to option 6,000 acres of land lying in and around the Roosevelt Game Preserve, but still under private ownership, has been granted Frank D. Voorhees, supervisor of the Preserve, and he is at work obtaining the agreements which will enable the state within 90 days to bring the total acreage of the tract to 22,000 acres.

A number of private holdings extend far into the heart of the preserve, largely in the fertile hollows, which are under cultivation by families living along the bottoms. As shooting and running dogs in the heart of the preserve detract from protection of wild life on the posted land, state officials have agreed that these private holdings should be purchased and the boundary line of the preserve brought to a more regular contour.

What is Kentucky's most famous drink? See page 5.—Advertisement.

100 PEOPLE OFFER SKIN TO SAVE LIFE OF STRICKEN CHILD

WORCESTER, MASS., Dec. 26.—Christmas took on a new meaning and aroused new hope in little nine year old Ralph Orcutt at City hospital yesterday, as to his bedside came people in every walk of life to the number of more than 100, answering his appeal for skin to be grafted to his body to heal the terrible burns he suffered last July.

Hospital surgeons recently decided that Ralph might be saved from going through life a cripple if 20 inches of skin could be grafted to his limbs. The appeal went out Christmas eve. The response it brought overwhelmed the hospital. Men, women and children begged for the chance to give skin. The hospital authorities took 59 names of volunteers, satisfied that they will be able to graft sufficient skin to accomplish the healing of the boy.

Christmas Celebrated Solemnly At Vatican

ROME, Dec. 26.—Pope Pius celebrated Christmas solemnly at the Vatican, beginning with a midnight mass, which was said by his Sacristan, Monsignor Zampini. The Holy Father received an immense number of letters and telgrams, many expressing thanks for his efforts to bring peace and good will to the world.

Premier Mussolini spent the day with his wife and children at Milan, receiving some of his intimate friends.

GOV. SMITH TOLD N. Y. HOUSING IS WORSE THAN EVER

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Housing conditions in New York City are worse than they were three years ago and a progressive aggregation of the conditions continue. Governor Smith was told in a preliminary report of the commission of housing and regional planning made public today. The committee said a comparison with the 1920 report of the government's reconstruction commission indicated these outstanding facts:

Rents have increased 40 to 93 per cent; factory wages show a decrease; there is a greater demand for homes and vacancies are fewer; rooms regarded as unfit for habitation are occupied, little repairing has been done; sanitary conditions are worse; ventilation is bad; there is unbelievable congestion in virtually every block; high rents are taking money from food and education; standards of living are being lowered; emergency rent laws are being evaded.

ADOPT AMERICAN IDEA.

PARIS, December 26.—The "one minute rest" granted a boxer in the French ring injured by an involuntary blow from an adversary, which has been practiced in France since the introduction of boxing, will become a thing of the past June 1.

The French Boxing Federation has just decided to adopt the American system, making the referee the sole judge of ring conduct. The Federation decided that an expert boxer has no business to strike a low blow and that his opponent should be given the decision if the referee is convinced the blow was involuntarily landed, while in the case of a wilful foul the boxer should be disqualified not only in the fight in which he struck the blow but for a certain number of weeks or months.

Old Fashioned Christmas Is Observed at the White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. — The White House today had one of its most quiet Christmas days, despite the presence within it of two boys—the first boys to call the White House their home since the days of Charlie Taft and the Roosevelts.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge and their two sons, John and Calvin, Jr., who are home for the holidays, observed a typical New England Christmas. They with their only guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Boston, assembled after breakfast around a small tree in the Blue room and exchanged gifts in much the same manner as the average American family. Then the family attended a union Christmas service of the churches of the city at the First Congregational Church where the Coolidges worship.

Luncheon followed church, then a quiet afternoon, and early in the evening Christmas dinner. The only departure from the line followed by thousands upon thousands of American families in the celebration of holiday was after dinner, when the Chief Executive and Mrs. Coolidge went to Walter Reed Military Hospital to join with disabled former service men in a Christmas entertainment.

Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, of the Methodist Episcopal church, delivered the sermon at the Union services attended by the President and took occasion to allude to the controversy now in progress between the Modernists and the Fundamentalists over religious belief.

"A few years ago," Bishop McDowell said, "the author of a widely read book said these words: 'One of the weakness of the church today is — put bluntly—that Christians are not making enough of Jesus Christ,' and that sentence, oddly enough, is seized eagerly by two groups that do not agree with one another at all. The highly conservative group, always sure of its own orthodoxy just because it is conservative, heartily approves the statement with many and loud affirmations about Jesus Christ and much assertion of what it thinks about Him.

"The other group, weary of reactionary conservatives, gratefully accepts this statement as covering its own view that it is Jesus Christ and not doctrines about Him that must now be emphasized. And before we know it the doctrinal debate is on, the violent phrases are filling the air, shibboleths are being shouted, names are being called and men are being tested and classified while the church wallows in the ruck of controversy.

"This Christmas Day finds us in danger fighting about Him or about our interpretation of Him, rather than 'making enough of Him.'"

Senator Watson of Indiana was an occupant of the Presidential pew, the President and Mrs. Coolidge having extended an invitation to him to sit with them upon meeting him at the church door. Several cabinet members who remained in Washington for the holidays and Chief Justice Taft also were in the congregation.

All in all the day was the most complete holiday Mr. Coolidge has had since he became president. He made only one visit to his office and that was of only a few minutes early in the day before going out for his customary morning walk. He held no conferences.

Cincinnati Priest Appointed Bishop

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Rt. Rev. Monsignor Francis J. L. Beckman, rector of Mount St. Mary's Theological Seminary, North Norwood, Ohio, has been appointed bishop of Lincoln, Nebraska, it was announced today in unofficial but authentic reports from Lincoln.

The diocese to which he has been assigned has been vacant since the death of Rt. Rev. Charles O'Reilly last May.

Monsignor Beckman is 47 years old. Four years ago he was honored by Rome when he was made a member of the papal household with the title of Monsignor. This included the right t oewphrturMaMeFRFcirclesGFOlnGFG to wear the purple and the Episcopal Rochet.

Monsignor Beckman is the first priest of the archdiocese of Cincinnati to be elevated to the Episcopacy within the last quarter of a century.

FAIL TO FINISH JOB

NEWPORT, KY., Dec. 26.—Cracksmen blew the outer doors from the safe in the office of the S. S. Kresge store here early today but were frightened away before they could force the inner doors of the vault. R. E. Smith, manager of the store, reported to the police that a small amount of stamps and a revolver were overlooked by the robbers. There was but a small amount of money in the safe.

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Burned To Death In Hotel Room

SHELBY, OHIO, Dec. 26. — Fire believed to have been started by a cigarette had been smoking in bed burned Claude Holmes, 27 to death yesterday and for a time threatened the destruction of the Shelby Hotel. The blaze was confined to the third floor, which was gutted. About a score of occupants of that floor were rescued in their night clothing.

Exploding cartridges in Holmes' room gave the first alarm. The damage was estimated at $5,000.

Holmes had attended a Christmas Eve party and entered his room late, according to hotel attaches. Theq said they believed he smoked a cigarette before going to sleep and discarded the lighted butt in such a way that it started the blaze in his room.

Holmes evidently had staggered across the room in an attempt to escape. His charred body was found in a corner of the room.

Please Return Gift

If the party, who by mistake, picked up a Christmas present on Anderson's Fourth floor on Christmas eve, will kindly return same to Miss Sallie Emmett, saleswoman on that floor, she will greatly appreciate the favor, as the gift was from some little children and was highly prized.

Operations of Yank Fleet Menaced By Short Personnel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. — Operations of the United States Fleet during the last fiscal year was "seriously hampered by the insufficiency of the allowed personnel," Admiral R. E. Coontz, chief of naval operations during that period declared in his annual report, made public today. The necessity of finding crews for several new light cruisers commissioned during the year, he added, required cutting down of complements at submarine bases and elsewhere to a point that meant loss of efficiency.

"All shore details have been cut to the lowest possible point," the report said, "and still our present active ships in commission are under manned. It has been necessary to use our first class battleships for the practice cruiersofMfg.,-reetaoinhsrdlu cruises of midshipmen and to use destroyers for experimental work, taking them away from their regular duties. This should not be."

With the easing of the fuel situation for the navy during the year, Admiral Coontz said, the ships had gone abroad to a greater extent and "our flag has been showed with dignity and credit in many ports where of necessity, it has been a stranger for many years."

In connection with delay in completing the S class submarine of the program laid down in 1917, the report said all of these should be completed during the current fiscal year.

"It is a sad commentary on ship-building facilities in the United States," the report adds, "when it takes seven years to complete 50 submarines and then have the majority of them unsatisfactory."

The S boats are the 800 tonners of the wartime program.

Speaking of work on three larger fleet submarines, building at the Portsmouth Navy-yard, the report said:

"Not even one of these will be commissioned during the next fiscal year."

On June 30, 1923, the submarine force consisted of 75 first line submarines, 27 second line (out of commission); 21 boats under construction; three fleet submarines T boats, out of commission because of "inferior performance). There were twelve first line boats commissioned during the year in addition to the three fleet submarines which were laid up against almost as soon as they were completed.

Destroy Still Near Henley

A big still and 28 barrels of mash were destroyed by F. W. Rickey and other dry officers Monday afternoon in the hills back of Henley. The outfit had previously been located by the officers who raided in hope of finding it in operation, but their coming had evidently been tipped off as the still had been partially dismantled and apparently abandoned by the owners.

In Ashland

Nick George of Pittsburgh, Pa., a cousin of Mrs. Alex Mitchell, spent the last week visiting friends in Portsmouth and from here he went to Ashland to spend the holidays with Mrs. Mitchell, who is one of the proprietors of the Classic in that city.

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We have a number of boxes of Xmas stationery which we are disposing of at three-fourths regular price.

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RATES OF TAXATION

For Scioto County, Ohio, 1923

In pursuance of law, I, Henry B. Ruel, Treasurer of Scioto County, Ohio, do hereby give notice that the number of mills levied on each dollar of property listed for taxation within said County for the tax year, 1923, is as follows:

FOR STATE PURPOSES: State School Levy to be retained by County, 2.65 mills; World War Compensation Fund, .3 mill. TOTAL STATE LEVY, 2.95 mills.

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES: County Fund, 1. mill; Poor Fund, .15 mill; Children's Home Fund, .15 mill; Bridge Fund, .40 mill; Blind Relief Fund, .04 mill; Mothers' Pension Fund, .04 mill; Election Fund, .17 mill; Judicial Fund, .12 mill; Tuberculosis Hospital Fund, .09 mill; Agricultural Society Fund, .02 mill; Road Fund, 2.77 mills; Sinking Fund, .50 mill. TOTAL COUNTY LEVY, 5.75 mills.

	TAXING DISTRICT	State Rate	County Rate	Townships: General	Poor	Road	Road Sec. 1223	Cemetery	Sinking	TOTAL	Schools: Tuition	Contingent	Building	Sinking	T. Retirement	TOTAL	Corporations: General	Health	Safety	Service	Hospital	Library	Sinking	Park	Firemen's Pension	Police Pension	TOTAL
		Mills		MILLS							MILLS						MILLS										
1	Bloom Twp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.30	2.00				2.80	2.10	3.00		6.50	.90	12.50											
2	So. Webster Corp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.30					.80	2.10	3.00		6.60	.90	12.50	.50		.10	1.40							2.00
3	Brush Creek Twp.	2.95	5.75	.55	.15	2.00		.05		2.75	3.65	2.25		5.48	.57	11.95											
4	Otway Corp.	2.95	5.75	.55	.15			.05		.75	2.56	2.25		6.45	.57	11.95	.75		.50	.75							2.00
5	Clay Twp.	2.95	5.75		.30	1.77	1.00	.05		3.25	3.50	2.00		[illegible]	.50	[illegible]											
6	New Boston Corp.	2.95	5.75		.30		1.00	.05		1.35	.50		.30	1.70	.40	3.00	.40		1.00	1.50			1.12				1.12
7	Green Twp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.10	1.50	2.00	.10		4.20	1.25	2.50		3.00	.25	7.00											
8	Haverhill S. D.	2.95	5.75	.50	.10	1.50	2.00	.10		4.20	4.50	2.50			.10	7.00											
9	Harrison Twp.	2.95	5.75	.50		2.50				3.00	3.25	3.50			.25	7.00											
10	Minford S. D.	2.95	5.75	.50		2.50				3.00	2.15	3.00		2.00	.55	7.70											
11	Jefferson Twp.	2.95	5.75	1.50	.175	1.50	1.00			4.175	1.25	3.00		1.20	.70	5.15											
12	Madison Twp.	2.95	5.75	.90	.12	2.55		.12		4.00	3.00	3.20		2.00	.80	9.00											
13	Minford S. D.	2.95	5.75	.50	.12	2.55		.12		4.00	2.15	3.00		2.10	.55	7.70											
14	California S. D.	2.95	5.75	.90	.12	2.85		.13		4.00	3.00	.195		2.50	.095	6.00											
15	Morgan Twp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.30	2.00		.20		3.50	3.55	2.50			.55	7.00											
16	Nile Twp.	2.95	5.75	1.00	.30	2.00	2.00			5.30	3.00	3.10		6.60	1.00	13.00											
17	Buena Vista S. D.	2.95	5.75	1.00	.30	2.00	2.00			5.30	3.00	3.00		5.00	1.00	11.00											
18	Porter Twp.	2.95	5.75	.55	.10	1.95	2.00	.20	.30	5.10	3.00	.675	.10	1.70	.325	5.80											
19	Wheelersburg S. D.	2.95	5.75	.55	.30	1.95	2.00	.20	.30	5.10	3.10	1.26	.10	3.25	.50	10.30											
20	Portsmouth Corp.	2.95	5.75								3.00	.675	.10	1.70	.325	5.80	.80	.10	1.40	1.20	.10	.10	2.10	.30	.09	.02	5.20
21	Harden Twp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.10	2.00		.05		3.05	1.00	3.00		2.25	2.00	8.25											
22	Harden Corp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.15			.05		1.05	1.00	3.00		2.25	2.00	8.25	.75		.25	1.00							2.00
23	Camp Creek S. D.	2.95	5.75	.50	.10	2.00		.05		3.05	3.00	2.40			.60	6.00											
24	Rush Twp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.10	2.00	1.50	.10	.50	5.00	2.50	2.00		3.50	.60	9.30											
25	Union Twp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.10	2.50		.15		3.70	3.00	3.10			.50	7.00											
26	Valley Twp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.10	.25	1.50	.10	.15	3.10	2.25	3.50		.60	.55	7.50											
27	Vernon Twp.	2.95	5.75	.50	.10	3.00		.30		4.30	3.00	3.10			.50	7.00											
28	Vernon Special S. D.	2.95	5.75	.50	.10	3.00		.30		4.20	3.00	.675	.10	1.50	.325	5.80											
29	Washington Twp.	2.95	5.75	1.50	.10	1.50	2.00			5.00	1.50	1.00		2.00	.50	5.20											

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Portsmouth, Ohio, November 21, 1923 Treasurer of Scioto County, Ohio

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Dear Dolly—I see so many letters in this department from unhappy people, especially the married folks, that I am wondering if it pays to get married. I am a young girl of 18 and I was just about to get married, at least I was thinking seriously along that line, although I am not engaged. I was wondering whether or not to accept a man in case he asked to marry me. Now don't you think I am wise to have this all figured out in my mind so I won't have to hesitate when the time comes? I figure that I am quite clever myself. If all girls would do this they would not get married in haste and repent at leisure. What do you think about it, Dolly? BLUE EYES.

Thinking about getting married won't do you much good, unless you know who you are going to marry. Even then you should not marry the man until you are at least 21, and are perfectly sure that he is the man for you. You may be a wise little girl, but I think you would be much wiser if you would think more about the big things in the world and less about when some man is going to "pop the question."

Dear Dolly—I have very large pores on my nose and I want you to tell me what to do for them. They look like black-heads and I am so sensitive about them. BLUE EYES.

Use cold and hot compresses for large pores. Steam your face with water as hot as you can stand it, then dash cold water on your face. Use a good cleansing cream before going to bed and you might also find a well-recommended astringent helpful.

Dear Dolly—My birthday falls on July 25th and I would like to know what you think of my horoscope. I have a brother who was born on July 14th and he would also like to know about his. A. B. C.

July 23rd to 28th—Tailor, Milliner, Cook—You are loving, somewhat impractical, kind and very sensitive. You have a sensational nature and temper that explodes in a second. Man or woman, you are a good cook and know just how a thing should taste. You are intense in your likes and dislikes. You are loyal to your friends and generous to your foes. You demand honesty and faithfulness in others, but you do not always get it.

July 12th to 15th—Lawyer, Inventor. You are loving, sympathetic, but you have a temper. You have a somewhat critical nature, and can be crucial and burning in your criticism. You decide questions quickly and appear to jump at conclusions, but don't. You accomplish much by great effort. You are a friend that can be relied upon. You are always willing to help a friend in need. You are fond of travel.

Dear Dolly—I am five feet and six inches tall and I want you to tell me how much I should weigh, and if I weigh too much? MARY BELLE.

Since you did not state your age I am unable to tell you whether your weight is correct or not.

Dear Dolly—If a girl is in the seventh grade and fifteen years of age, does she have to go to school, and where there is no one at home to do the work but her. WANT TO KNOW.

Would advise you to ask Supt. Frank Appel this question. You will find him at the High School building.

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SOCIETY

At the meeting of Swastika Division No. 262, Ladies' Auxiliary to Railway Conductors, the members decided to hold a private installation of officers on January 2, in their hall, corner of Robinson avenue and Clay street. A hot lunch will be served at 11:30 to the members of the two orders and their families. All members are urged to be present. The business session will open at one o'clock.

Dr. Theodore E. Lilly returned to Dayton, Ohio, this morning after spending the Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Dameron, of Gallia avenue.

Paul V. Waller is here from New York City to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Waller of Timmonds avenue. Mr. Waller attends New York University.

Miss Emma Cramer of Fourth street is in Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend the holidays with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Waller of Timmonds avenue will have as guests over New Year's the latter's sisters, Mrs. Myrtle DeVoss and Mrs. F. C. Hall of Cincinnati, who will arrive tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoesch, Mrs. Frank Aitken and Misses Katherine and Roberts Barlow of Columbus arrived Monday to spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hauck of Offnere street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus McAbier of Offnere street entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. McAbier's mother, Mrs. Fred McAbier and her granddaughter Miss Helen McAbier.

Miss Genevieve Lantz who is a student at Ohio University is spending the holidays with local relatives.

Miss Helen Wilke of 411 Sinton street is spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wilke of Toledo Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Salmon and nephew C. E. Martin of 647 Moulton Place will visit in Cincinnati until after the first of the year with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Horton Shedd.

Miss Louise and Anna Glockner students at St. Teresa's Academy, Winona Minn, are enjoying the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Glockner of Second street.

Miss Beatrice Moore a student at Miami University, Oxford Ohio, is spending Xmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Moore of Minford.

Miss Marjorie Crawford teacher at the University of Minnesota, and Miss Ruth Crawford of Miami University, Oxford, are home for the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Crawford of Ninth street.

Miss Maurita Sikes is home from the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Sikes of Winchester avenue, Scioto ville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pierce of Ashland, Ky., are the holiday guests of the latter's father, William Emmett, of Twelfth street.

Misses Jane and Ruth Lanier are spending the Christmas season with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lanier of Franklin Avenue. Both girls attend the Ursaline Academy in Brown county.

Miss Gertrude Hood a student at Ohio Wesleyan University is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hood of Third street.

Miss Rosemary Miller is home from Columbia University, New York spending Xmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller of Fifth street. Miss Miller will go to Indianapolis for the remainder of the holidays before returning to school.

Miss Dorothy Smith and her room mate Miss Mattie Lee Davis students at Asbury College, Lexington Ky. are spending the Xmas season with Miss Smith's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith of 17th and Oakland streets.

At high noon on Christmas Day, the home of Mrs. Mary A., Woolam, 801 John street, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when her eldest grandson, Elroy Woolam, was united in marriage to Miss Beatrice Hackworth, one of the popular clerks at the Woolworth store in this city. The impressive ring ceremony, was read by the officiating clergyman, Elder J. N. Ramey, and was witnessed by a number of relatives and invited guests. The Woolam home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Following the ceremony the guests were seated to a sumptuous dinner, a genuine Christmas feast.

The bride-groom is now living in Columbus, being the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wollam, also residents of the capital city, although up to a few months ago they resided in this city. The bride-groom holds a responsible position with the Jeffries Manufacturing plant and has already furnished a cozy home for his beautiful bride, who has a wide circle of friends in this city.

The happy couple left Christmas night for Barden, where they will spend a day or so and then go direct to their pretty home at 7 1-2 Clark street, Columbus, where they will be at home to their many friends.

The bride-groom received his early education in the Portsmouth public and High School and later entered the Johnson Bible College at Kimberley Heights, Tenn., where he was enrolled as a student several terms. He is active in church work at Columbus, being a regular attendant at the Fourth Street Christian church.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wollam, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis, all of Columbus; M. J. Hackworth, father of the bride and daughter, of Hammond, Ind., Mr. Warren Hackworth of Hillsboro, O., Mr. and Mrs. Phil Grubb, Miss Fannie Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Chaffin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCracken, Mrs. Mary E. Wollam, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sheridan and son, Donald, all of Portsmouth, and the parents of the bride-groom, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wollam, of Columbus. The best wishes of the many friends of the happy couple will follow them through life.

Mrs. J. H. Varner of Waller and Twenty-First street has as her guests over the holidays her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Glass and children, Alex and Andy, who arrived Monday from Pelham, New York.

Miss Gladys McClaine of Grandview avenue has returned from Concord, Ky., where she spent Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Revare will entertain this evening for the pleasure of Miss Helen Haldeman and Mr. Robbert C. Whitaker whose marriage will take place next Saturday at All Saints Church.

Howard Menke and Donald Phillips who attended Otterbein College at Westerville are spending the Christmas season with local relatives.

George Schirrman a student at the University of Michigan is home to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Schirrman of Fifth street.

Miss Betty Ross, surgical nurse at the Schirrman hospital will return today from Columbus where she spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. J. F. Ross.

Miss Florence Smith, a member of the Times staff will return today from a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith of Columbus.

Miss Mildred Schloss, a student at the Conservatory of Music, Louisville, Ky., and Kenneth Schloss a student at Ohio State University are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schloss of Eighth street.

Sundy's Cincinnati Post contained the following of local interest as Mr. Dinsmore is a brother of Miss Louise Dinsmore of Franklin avenue:

"Frank F. Dinsmore, attorney, was 54 years old Saturday. He was born here and was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1891 and married at Ironton, O., in 1896.

"From 1894 to 189066 he served as assistant counsel and in 1897 became assistant county solicitor.

"He is a member of the Masonic Order, Knights of Pythias, Blaine Club and the Ohio State Bar Association.

"He lives at 2777 Baker Place, Walnut Hills."

Mrs. T. H. McAfee, Miss Rachel McAfee and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buchanan of Marion spent Xmas day with Mrs. W. S. Sellards of Waller street and Mrs. J. K. Ferguson of Fourth street.

Miss Helen Yeley of Fifth streett is spending the holidays with Miss Mildred Stafford of Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder of Johnson City, New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Snyder of Secon dstreet.

Messrs. George and Adolph Goodman and Miss Anna Goodman have as their guest for the holidays their brother, Mr. Henry Goodman, of Latonia, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eccles of Sixth street are spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Eccles' parents in Buffalo, N. Y.

Howard and Raymond Moritz, who are students at Ohio University, Athens, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moritz, of 432 Waller street.

Mrs. Roy P. Hicks (Eunice Darragh), who is a student at the University of Louisville, Ky., is home to spend the holidays with Mr. Hicks and her parents, Mr. and Mrs E. H. Darragh, of Third street.

Harry W. Uhl of New York City is spending the holidays with local relatives and friends, after which he will go to Cincinnati to be with his father, Mr. Chris. Uhl, who will undergo an operation at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Frederick Deuchle of the Ohio College of Dental Surgery, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deuchle, of Eighth street.

Mrs. Caroline Folsom of Fourth street is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Folsom, at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blosser of Jackson street is spending the Christmas season with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Easter, of Adams county.

Joseph J. Vetter of Brooklyn, New York, is here to spend the holidays with local relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kehrer of Hyde Park, Cincinnati, are the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kehrer, of 1243 Ninth street, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. Findlay Morris and daughter Miss Helen Morris of Columbus will visit local relatives and friends during the Christmas season.

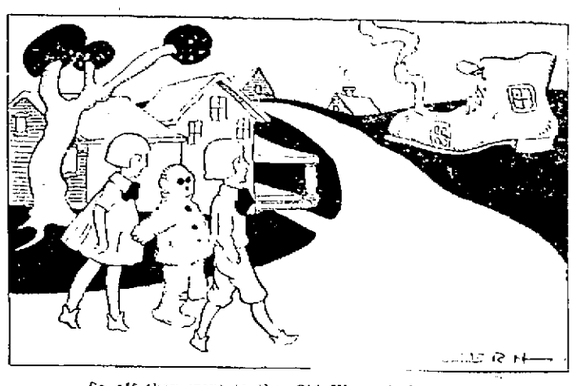
Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hogan of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bogart of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. George Glazier of Cincinnati are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Hughes of Fifth street for the holidays.

Harold Krauser a student at Notre Dame College is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Krauser of Glover street.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE CLOTHES-PIN DOLL



So off they went to the Old Woman's house.

"What is it you want us to do?" Nick asked the Gingerbread Man.

"If you don't mind, I wish you would help me to rescue my lady-love," said the Gingerbread Man, sobering suddenly. Nancy wasn't sure, but she thought she saw a tear run down from one of his raisin eyes. However, it may have been the sirup with which she stuck on the missing one. But anyway she felt sorry for him.

"Of course we will!" she declared before Nick had a chance to reply. "Is your lady-love in trouble? How does it happen that she needs rescuing? Did a wicked knight run off with her?"

"I don't know what you are talking about at all," said the Gingerbread Man, "but it sounds as though you meant well, anyway. I don't know what a wicked night is. I know what a bad night is—all stormy and rainy and blowy and—"

"My goodness!" exclaimed Nick, looking at his alarm clock by the light of the lantern in Bo Peep's garden. "It's 3 o'clock and if we have any rescuing to do we'd better be about it instead of talking so much. What is it we are to rescue?"

"My lady-love!" answered the Gingerbread Man with great dignity. She is the Clothes-Pin Doll that belongs to one of the Old Woman's children. Her name is Anaconda Arabella Asthma Annabelle. But come! We'd better be going."

So off they went to the Old Woman's house, built like a big shoe, right at the turn of the road.

A patch on the old shoe had blown loose like a door and in they crept, all three of them, the Gingerbread Man going first.

"Sh! Sh! Sh!" he whispered softly. "Where are you, Anaconda Arabella Asthma Annabelle? I'm here to save you."

"I'm here!" came a muffled voice out of the darkness. "And I'm almost strangled. I'm upside down in the toy-box under a stocking-top cat and I'm nearly smothered. His braided tail is in my eye and his whiskers tickle my nose till I want to sneeze my head off. I would, only it's only painted on. My nose is! And I can't sneeze."

"Never mind, darling. I've brought some brave friends to save you. No more shall you stand on your head in the dark and be smothered. It's much worse than the waste-basket, from which the mouse rescued me."

"You stay here," whispered Nick. "You make too much noise when you hop on your one foot. I'll get her."

The poor Gingerbread Man dropped another scrupy tear of gratitude.

In another minute Nick had the Clothes-Pin Doll safely out of the box and the four of them crawled out through the patch.

Then back they went through Daddy Gander Land to the Christmas tree house.

(To Be Continued.)

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Mrs. Earl Donathan entertained at Christmas dinner her mother, Mrs. C. V. Kegley, and the following brothers and sisters: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Copen and children Paul and Cecil; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tahlr and daughters, Virginia and Genevieve, Mrs. Oliva Varney and children, Dorothy and Wilma; Mrs. Jessie Kegley, Mr. Forest Kegley, Mr. Earl Minch and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Donathan of Hinville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bruch and son Billie of Bluefield, are here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Kilcoyne of Baird avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy D. Arrowood and son John of Pelham New York are the holiday guests of Mrs. Arrowood's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Peebles of Second street.

Miss Selma Lindenmeyer teacher of music at Ohio Wesleyan University and Miss Irma Lindenmeyer teacher of music at Wilmington are spending the holidays with their parents Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Lindenmeyer of Sixth street.

Miss Persis Bannon of the Columbus School for Girls is spending Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bannon of Bannon Place.

Miss Katherine Flood a student at Ohio Wesleyan University is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Flood of Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan C. Williams of Sunrise Avenue are spending the holidays with Mrs. William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Emmons of Huntington.

The following invitations have been issued:

The Sphinx Club
cordially invites you
to attend their
Leap Year Hop
January first
nineteen hundred twenty-four
Elks' Parlors
Invite your escort. Nine 'till one.

William J. Emmett, Jr., of the U. S. S. Rappahannock, is the guest of his father, William Emmett of Twelfth street during the holidays.

Dr. Robert G. Leslie of the Security Bank building has returned from Greenup after having spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Dorothy Berndt, a student at Ohio State University, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Berndt of Gallia street.

Thomas Williams from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams of Second street.

Mrs. John G. Reilly will receive the members of the Saturday Afternoon Whist Club at her home on Second street January 5.

Carl Roth, who attends Miami University at Oxford, O., is the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs Conrad Roth of 1715 Robinson avenue during the holidays.

Miss Ruth Streich, who attends Otterbein College at Westerville, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. P. M. Streich of Sixth street.

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And every package contains a Book of Recipes of quickly prepared desserts as appetizing as Fried Apple Rings.

Try these Fried Apple Rings
1 6-ounce package BLUE CIRCLE BRAND evaporated apples.
3 tablespoons butter
½ cup sugar
Melt butter in frying pan and add apples. Cover and simmer until apples are tender but not broken. Sprinkle with sugar and cook uncovered for 10 minutes. Serve with pork or ham.

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$35 Coats, at sale price	$26.25
$50 Coats, at sale price	$37.50
$75 Coats, at sale price	$56.50
$100 Coats, at sale price	$75.00

Dresses at 25 Percent Discount Too

Beautiful dresses that formerly sold at from $16.50 to $50 are placed in this sensational sale at one-fourth off their value. Each new day finds the stock diminishing so if you have set your heart on a new dress better come early!

"The Home of Style Without Extravagance"

JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES — ON THE Y-6 RANCH

BY ELTON

One night after Jack had been dozing for what seemed hours, he was suddenly awakened by a light flashing through the baggage car door. He lay still and watched. Then he heard voices. "I'm sure I heard a dog bark," said one voice. "Well, let's look into the car," replied another.

Then the car door was pushed open. There stood two boys about Jack's age. One of them held a flash light and he pointed it right at the crate which held Flip. At this moment Jack sat up. "Are you trying to steal my dog?" he shouted. And then Flip barked so loud it woke the baggage man.

"What's going on here?" he shouted. And before Jack could reply, one of the boys, peering into the baggage car, said, "Why, we lost our dog and when this train stopped we heard a dog bark in this car, we thought we had found him." And then came another barking. (Continued.)

To Explore Polar Regions During The Summer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. — Recommendations that the Navy's Polar exploration flight be attempted during the coming summer with the dirigible Shenandoah and using Nome, Alaska, as the main operating base are contained in the report of the special board of naval officers headed by Rear Admiral Wm. A. Moffett, chief of naval aviation. The report was made public today by Secretary Denby who has approved it subject to possible modifications.

In its study the board has emphasized that the mission of the expedition would be "exploration of the Polar regions" rather than a dash for the Pole. The detailed plan of operation worked out therefore contemplates numerous flights by the Shenandoah on mapping and charting cruises to "establish the practicability of a trans-Polar aid route" from Western Europe to Japan" over the top of the world".

Recommendation was made that two vessels, preferably tankers, equipped with mooring masts six planes equipped for landing on ice or water a permanent mooring mast at Nome and mooring facilities at certain other northern points be employed.

"The ships with three planes each will go to Nome and Spitzbergen where preliminary flights for aerological observations will be made", the report said. "When all is ready, the Shenandoah will fly to Nome via Mooring masts at Fort Worth, San Diego, Puget Sound and Nome bases; thence northward for the accomplishment of this mission.

"The exploration of the North Polar region shall include a systematic search of the unknown area north of Alaska.

"The board considers that with all the ships, the Shenandoah and the planes equipped as recommended and provided in ample time, the Arctic expedition is feasible and practicable during the summer of 1924 without undue risk to personnel or material."

Selection of Nome base was made because ice conditions make it available to shipping as a rule during the first week in June. The distance to the Pole from Nome via Cape Prince of Wales is 1,560 nautical miles. At a speed of 35 knots, the Shenandoah will have a safe cruising capacity of 450 nautical miles with a 15 per cent margin of extra radius.

Plans for using the Shenandoah call for helium gas inflation removal of one motor to provide living space for the crew, use of "water recovery" to compensate loss of weight through consumption of fuel and reduction of ballast by 3,000 pounds.

The plan to supplement the base with vessels equipped with mooring masts, it was added, was due to the fact that such a vessel might select a place more sheltered than Nome, where the Shenandoah could lie in bad weather, and because a floating base could be pushed forward to the edge of the ice, reducing the distance to the ground to be explored.

The second tanker equipped with a mooring mast will be sent to Spitzbergen on the opposite side of the Pole for use in the event that the Shenandoah after reaching the pole should face strong winds from the south on a return trip to Nome, in which event she could go to Spitzbergen, traveling with the wind.

An additional "standby" three point mooring at Point Barrow, closest to the Pole is also recommended, to be used in case of emergency. Recommendation is made that the coast guard cutter Bear stationed at Point Barrow during the flight, "with as many men from the Nome base as can be berthed in her for the purpose of holding the Shenandoah down for re-fueling should the need for this base arise. The board also recommends that the ZR-3, the Zeppenlin now building for the navy in Germany, "stand by at Lakehurst, N. J., in reserve" and that advance parties be sent for aerological work to Seward and other northern Alaskan points as soon as possible.

A southern route across the United States on the way to Nome was selected for the Shenandoah because a direct flight from Lakehurst to Seattle would require the ship to cross the Rocky Mountains at an elevation of more than 8,000 feet.

The southern route, via Fort Worth, and San Diego, presents no serious difficulties as to altitudes.

Secretary Denby, in a statement dealing with the purposes of the flight, said the value of an expedition to the Arctic regions could be outlined under three main divisions, namely, exploration, scientific investigation and pioneer work for commercial air routes.

Unemployed Besiege Sausage Factories In Germany For Work

HAMBURG, Germany, December 26—About a third of the population of Germany has been seeking jobs in sausage factories during the last few months of particularly high meat prices, or so it seems to the sausage manufacturers here.

"My plant has been besieged day and night by men, women, and children seeking work," one sausage maker reports, "and I may have to erect a barricade around my place to keep out the people who hope to get employment—and food—in a factory of this kind."

Every sausage factory in Hamburg and other German cities have stuck up "no help wanted" signs, but the job seekers disregard them and fight to get into any part of the plants which are not guarded.

KEMP'S BALSAM

New York City Banker Weds Miss Seiberling

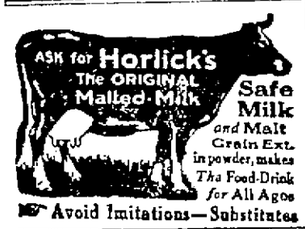
AKRON, O., Dec. 26.—Miss Irene Henrietta Seiberling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Seiberling and Milton Wheatley Harrison, New York banker and railroad man, were married here today at the Seiberling home, Stan Hywet Hall. Only one relative and intimate friends of the families of the bride and bridegroom attended.

The wedding was solemnized by Prof. O. E. Olin of the Municipal University and Rev. W. Simon of the Trinity Lutheran church officiated.

Mr. Seiberling, father of the bride, is president of the Seiberling Rubber company and formerly was president of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company.

CENTENARIANS TO BE GUESTS

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 26.—Two centenarians, veteran college graduates, will be guests at the Alumni banquet to be held here tonight. They are former United States Senator Cornelius Cole, 101 years old and a graduate of Wesleyan University in 1847, and Lewis R. Reed, 100, who was graduated from New York University in 1842.



OUR NEW SPRING PACKAGE LINE OF ROYAL SOCIETY NOW HERE

To the many lovers who delight in spending their leisure hours in embroidering, will welcome this news of our newly arrived Spring package line of the well known Royal Society. Finished models are now on display of the various new models. Come in tomorrow and view these new creations on our third floor.

Stamped Unbleached Muslin Bed Spreads
Extra Special Value For Only $1.95

Stamped Linene Dresses

In colors green, blue, tan, lavender. Various stamped designs, extra special value to close out at 89c
Art Section Third Floor

Macting's PORTSMOUTH OHIO

MARTING'S YEAR END SALE OF WEARING APPAREL NOW ON

Each year our GREAT ANNUAL YEAR END SALE of Ready-to-Wear apparel becomes a greater value giving event, but we think that from a standpoint of saving on high quality merchandise that this year's offering will eclipse all others. This annual sale, in accordance with our usual custom, again opens the day after Christmas. You who have knowledge of the quality and distinctiveness of our merchandise know that is an event worth attending, and to those who are not acquainted with such sales, we want this opportunity to show you just what savings you can make.

Coats at $89.50

Values worth from $100.00, $125, $150.00.

This lot includes our best and highest grade of materials and styles. Such materials as Fashona, Charlaine, Mavero, Velmara, Truvonette, Glowtona and others. Beautiful fur trimmed in such furs as Beaver, Viatka, Squirrel, Nutria etc.

Coats at $59.50

Values worth from $75.00 to $85.00.

This lot includes a very choice collection of beautifully made coats. Made of such deep pile fabrics as Armondale, Velvara, Glowtona, Tustrosa, Gerona and many others. Plain and fur trimmed styles. Fur trimmed are of such furs as Viatka, Caracul, Nutria Fox, Beaver, etc.

Coats at $29.50

Values worth from $37.50 to $45.00

Fine lot of Dress Coats in brown, black, navy and taupe. Plain and fur trimmed styles. A very choice selection of coat values that you cannot resist in buying.

Coats at $49.50

Values worth from $55.00 to $69.50.

A very choice group of coats in this lot in a wide choice of materials and colors, plain and fur trimmed.

Coats at $19.50

Values worth from $25.00 to $30.00.

In such materials as Boliva, Polo Cloth, Camel Hairs, Normandy, etc.

Coats at $39.50

Values worth from $45.00 to $59.50.

In such materials as Bolivia, Lustrosa, Charmeen, Normandy. In all colors and styles.

Coats at $14.50

Values worth from $19.50 to $25.00.

In such materials as Bolivia, Velour, Camelene, etc.

Dresses at $9.95

Values worth from $15.00 to $25.00.
Made of such materials as Velvet, Poiret Twill, Crepe de Chine, Tricotine.

Dresses at $19.50

Values worth from $25.00 to $32.50.

A very choice collection of dresses in styles and materials, dresses that you cannot resist in buying. Made of Serge, Poiret Twill, Crepe de Chine, Velvets, etc.

Dresses at $29.50

Values worth from $37.50 to $45.00.

A collection of dresses that should not be overlooked. Every wanted style, color and material that you may desire.

Dresses at $39.50

Values worth from $49.50 to $55.00.

This lot includes dresses for street, afternoon and evening wear. All sizes and styles. Made of fine quality Crepe de Chine, Velvet, Tricosham, Crepe Back Satin, Canton Crepes, Chiffon Velvet, Charmeuse, Silk Jersey, Wool Serge, Velour etc. Beautifully trimmed with beads, ornaments, metal cloths, embroidery, etc. Others have the Parisian smartness of simplicity.

Dresses at $49.50

Values worth from $59.50 to $75.00.

Two large racks of these beautiful style creations. Styles and materials too various to try and describe in this small a space. Dresses that you only viewed last week and admired. All have been marked at the above price for final clearance.

Every Hat in Stock goes in Our Year End Sale

There is no more forceful manner of informing our patrons of the infinite vastness of this sale than by merely stating there are no reservations from our entire trimmed stock other than the new fur and satin models. Even the untrimmed shapes are marked at tremendously small figures in this YEAR END SALE, that is permitting the women of this city and its surroundings an unexpected opportunity of securing the finest in millinery at the lowest prices.

Values to $8.50 now marked at $3.45
Values to $13.50 now marked at $4.95
Values from $16.50 to $20.00 now marked at $6.95
General lot to clean up at $1.00

Silk Waists

$ 5.00 values for ..... $ 3.95
$ 7.50 values for ..... $ 4.95
$10.00 values for ..... $ 7.95
$12.50 values for ..... $ 8.95
$15.00 values for $10.95
$25.00 values for $18.95

Wool Middies

Values worth from $5.00 to $7.50 to clean up at $3.95
Colors, navy, rose, mustard, old, green

One Table Waists

Broken lots, values worth up to $7.50 choice $1.95

Drastic Price Reductions on FUR COATS

$250 Nu Seal Coat $175
$225 Near Seal Coat $175
$495 Hudson Seal Coats $375
$400 Hudson Seal Coat $295
$375 Hudson Seal Coat $198.50
$175 Nu Seal Coat $169.50
$150 Sealene Coat $98.50
$250 Sealene Coat $165
$49.50 Coney Coat $39.50
$450 Hudson Seal Coat $295
$300 Hudson Seal Coat $198.50
$550 Squirrel Coat $395
$197.50 Natural Muskrat $149.50
$175 Natural Muskrat $139.50
$395 Jap Mink Coat $295
$500 Jap Kolinsky $395
$200 Nu Seal Coat $150
$125 Marmot Coat $89.50
$55 Coney Coat $49.50

Sweaters

$ 5.00 values for $3.95
$ 7.50 values for $4.95
$10.00 values for $7.95

Suits 1-3 Off

Values worth from $45.00 to $125.00. Every Suit in stock now marked for final clearance.

Macting's PORTSMOUTH OHIO

Aside from the special values that are mentioned above, there are any number of other items from various sections of the store. Items for your personal self as well as for the home.

Macting's PORTSMOUTH OHIO

Lewis Co. Man Falls Dead After Driving to Depot to Meet Wife

VANCEBURG, Ky., December 26.—C. W. Caines, 77, prominent farmer who resided at Carrs, Ky., eight miles west of here, died suddenly last night at about 5 o'clock.

Mr. Caines had driven to the depot to meet Mrs. Caines, who came home on the evening train from Portsmouth. When Mrs. Caines got into the buggy Mr. Cains pitched forward and nearly fell out. Henry Darragh, in front of whose store the buggy was standing, noticed his condition and ran to his assistance, carrying him into his store, where he expired without speaking a word after he was stricken. It is thought that his death was caused by heart failure.

The funeral will be held from the residence Friday. Interment at Vanceburg.

One sister, Mrs. C. M. Pollitt, of Amelia, Ohio, survivee.

Auto Plunges Down Embankment Near Waverly; 3 Occupants Hurt

Mrs. Clarence Russell of the Watkins apartments, Fourth and Offnere streets, sustained serious injuries. Mr. Russel and mother, Mrs. Mary A. Russell, had a narrow escape from injury and Mr. Russell's Chevrolet touring car was badly damaged about five o'clock Christmas evening as the result of going over a 20 foot embankment on the Scioto Trail about three miles south of Waverly.

An intoxicated driver of an automobile is said to be responsible for the accident. A driver of a car approaching from the south was sending his machine along at a fast clip and it was going from one side of the road to the other as it neared the Russell car. Fearing a collision and in his attempt to prevent a wreck between the two cars Mr. Russell sent his machine too close to the right hand edge of the road and it turned over down a 20 foot embankment. Mrs. Russel was extricated from the wreckage and taken to Hempstead hospital.

At the hospital she was attended by Dr. S.S . Halderman who found the woman had sustained severe bruises about the left side and shoulder and a severe cut on the right arm which bled freely. It is thought that she suffered internal injuries as the result of the bruises on the left side. Mr. Russell and his mother escaped with bruises.

A driver of a Red Star bus which arrived at the scene shortly after the accident reported that it was probably the same machine that narrowly missed killing a woman on the Trail just north of Waverly.

Kiwanians Admit New Members; Back Better Crossing Movement

Good, wholesome fun characterized the meeting of the Kiwanias Club, held at the Mary Louise, Wednesday noon, for five candidates, Dr. O. D. Donaldson, Albert F. Graf, Rev. W. H. Bright, John M. Stockham and John McMillan were initiated into the "mysteries" of the organization—rather led into the folds with Roger Selby holding the halter. The new members made the "goat" successfully, but were happy indeed when the landing was reached and they felt themselves safe in port. There is always plenty of merriment when new members are christened and the holiday spirit ran riot in the exercises attendant upon the receiving into full membership the above well known gentlemen.

It will be pleasant news to note the three civic clubs of Portsmouth, namely Rotarians, Exchangeites and iwanians are going to stand solidly back of the movement to give Portsmouth much needed relief in the matter of railroad crossings. A committee consisting of Edgar Millar, Albert F. Graf and Geo. Vandervort was named to confer with committees from the other two clubs relative to taking action on over-head or under ground crossings.

At the request of President William Alisman, Charles Henry Brown of Boston and New York, and inventor of the "Arch Preserver Shoe", who was present as the guest of George D. Selby, gave a fifteen minute talk, during which time he not only paid Portsmouth a compliment as the magic city of the country, but gave a scientific explanation as to his patent, which has brought him wealth in the short space of eight years time. He is a very interesting speaker, knows his subject thoroughly and judging from appearances and speech deserves the comfort that has come to him. There were quite a few guests present, and all were impressed with the splendid spirit shown at the meeting and the good time had by all—even the candidates.

Get License

Recently in Catlettsburg, a marriage license was granted to Forest Martin, 28, divorced, stoe lworker, and Hannah Reider, 21, both of Portsmouth.

Is Very Ill

Mrs. W. A. Rollins is very ill at her home on Third street. She is suffering from heart trouble.

To Broadcast Religious Teachings On Radio

CHICAGO, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—To disseminate more widely the religious teachings if Christian churches, radio broadcasting is soon to be undertaken by many of the larger denominations, according to an article in the forthcoming issue of the Radio Digest.

The magazine sets out that active steps already have been taken by several Christian churches to utilize radio communication as a means of reaching millions of persons who might have no other contact with the religion.

"The vatican will, in a few months, adopt radio to spread the word of the pope to millions of persons over the world," the article declares. "Due to efforts of a company headed by Guglielmo Marconi, radio inventor, a broadcasting station may soon be operated in the vatican. By this means Rome will be enabled to transmit the voice of the Holy Father to almost every land.

"Of similar magnitude is the probable scheme of Protestant churches, particularly in the United States," the writer continues.

"The next quadrennial meeting of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, may include in its program plans for utilizing radio in a national scheme to bring the church to the people. The Methodist Episcopal Church through its committee on conservation and advance may soon consider the national application of broadcasting, according to Dr. R. J. Wade, of Chicago, one of the executive leaders.

"Delegations from the Episcopal Church, the Roman Catholic and the Greek Orthodox Church are likely to confer soon as to the practicable use of radio to send spiritual and other messages to all religious denominations, in the opinion of the Rev. George Craig Stewart, of Evanston, Ill., on his return from a conclave which received from the League of Nations a proposal regarding the international conference."

Likewise, it was said in the article, that the Baptist and Lutheran denominations are considering utilization of radio communication in their work.

SHORT CIRCUIT CAUSED TROUBLE

Firemen responded to a call Christmas morning to Second street, between Chillicothe and Gay streets.

Arriving there they found that a short circuit in the wires of a Nash car, belonging to Charles Drake had caused a volume of smoke to envelop the car. Chemicals were used to prevent further damage.

MANHATTAN RE-OPENS; EQUIPMENT IS SANITARY IN EVERY DETAIL

Revamped and refurnished throughout, the Manhattan restaurant, on Gallia street, owned and conducted by Harry Chucales and Chris Malavazos, now ranks as one of the most complete restaurants in the state. The kitchen equipment is sanitary in every detail and the proprietors are now in position to render 100 per cent service coupled with 100 per cent quality. A chop suey department has been added and no doubt will enjoy a liberal patronage.

GEORGE MONROE SENDS GREETINGS

George Monroe, formerly of this city, who is in thr War Veteran's Hospital at Waukesha, Wisconsin, through the Times, wishes to extend the greetings of the season to all former friends here. He is a son of Leo Monroe, a well known local cigarmaker.

THIS CITY MAY GET EASTERN TIME NEW BOUNDARY LINE BEING DRAWN UP

WELLSTON, O., Dec. 26—Wellston may have Eastern standard time whether it makes any application or not and it is so close now to the dividing line between Eastern and Central Standard time it might be just as well to have the former. It is now just about six miles west of the dividing line.

A petitin has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the city of Columbus requesting that the time belt be changed to include that city in the territory regulated by Eastern Standard time.

Besides the city, the Chamber of Commerce, which has assisted City Attorney Leach in getting information for the preparation of the document is named as one of the petitioners. Copies are to be sent to the railroads affected as well as the interstate commerce commission.

The petition asks that the boundary line be drawn just west of the T. and O. C. railroad from Toledo to Fortoria, west of the Hocking Valley railroad from Fostoria to Columbus, and west of the Norfolk & Western railroad from Columbus to Portsmouth. A strip of territory from 25 to 40 miles wide, extending across the state will be affected if the time is granted.

This petition will put Chillicothe in the eastern time zone.

Thief Steals Gasoline

An unknown thief drove to the Boulevard, Christmas morning, stopped his truck at a place where Contractor J. A. Grimes is grading some land and put a fifty gallon drum of gasoline in it and drove away with it. Police, so far, have been unable to locate the thief.

Special Orchestra To Play At Roseland

In connection with the special novelty dance at Roseland Thursday night, the management of this popular dancing academy is offering as an added attraction Nellie Jay and her orchestra. This organization, which is playing the Eastland Theatre this week, is composed of six girls and comes here highly recommended.

Continue Services On Bear Creek

Rev. Charles Bremer of Bear Creek U. B. church received word Wednesday from Conference Evangelist M. R. White of Circleville that he would return to the Bear Creek church for another week or ten days, starting with tonight's service. Meetings will be held every night at seven o'clock.

Last Minute Buyers Passed Up Looking; They Bought

Merchants report Monday's business setting a new mark in local mercantile circles.

Many report the largest receipts since engaging in business in the Peerless City. The streets were thronged with last minute buyers until a late hour and ther were very few "lookers", the vast crowd being in a buying humor.

"It was one day we will long remember," was the popular verdict of local merchants Wednesday.

Man Hit By Auto; Driver Speeds Away

William Ashley, aged 67, who resides on Fourth street, near Market suffered bruises Christmas night when he was knocked down by a machine as he was crossing Second and Market streets on his way home.

A fender of the car struck him and luckily Mr. Ashley was not thrown in the path of the machine. The driver who appearde to be a mere youth, failed to stop.

Christmas At St. Mary's Church

Xmas services in St. Marys church, as usual, were impressively conducted and largely attended, especially the midnight services on Xmas Eve. The music was in charge of Mrs. Fred Winter and the soloists and choir were heard to a splendid advantage. The collection at all the services will go to the St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum in Columbus.

Christmas At Holy Redeemer Church

It is approaching the hour for midnight Mass. The silver moon is high in the sky, the stars are still keeping watch, the air is crisp, the chimes in thee church tower are sweetly greeting all the citizens with a merry Christmas, from far and near are heard sounds of footsteps of many early worshipers hurrying to the parish church.

What a beautiful welcome the parish church, all aglow with pictorial saints, holds out to everyone on Christmas morn. Within the church the beauty of bright flowers and green seem to rival in the contest of decoration.

The three white altars are set forth distinctly by the brilliant red beauty of many poinsettias. Near St. Joseph's caltar is the manger with the Christ-child, Mary and oseph, Angels and Shepherds, Magi and dumb creatures are represented as adoring the Babe of Bethlehem.

During the mass a number of little girls, dressed in white, kneeling about the crib, sang sweetly, "Soft and Sweet."

The communion service was beautiful to behold and conducted in a most impressive manner, the people flocking to the communion table in great numbers to receive their Divine Saviour in holy communion on the anniversary of His birth.

The choir, under the direction of William Spitzer and Organist Edw. Kean, sang with brilliant effect, "Mozart's Gloria", "Peter's Kyrie and Credo", "Beidinger's Sanctus and Agnus Dei. The junior choir sang beautifully the mass and Christmas carols at the 8 a. m. service.

Three Nabbed; Fined

Arrested Christmas Day by F. W. Rickey, Federal Agent, on charges of possessing liquor unlawfully, Earl Parks, Newt Russell and Dennie Patton pleaded guilty when brought before Squire George S. Morgan today and the magistrate imposed a fine of $300 and costs against each of the defendants.

Clarence Ray, who was also caught by the Federal officer on a similar charge, admitted guilt but the magistrate passed his case for sentence pending further investigation and released the defendant on $300 bond.

Ernie DeLotelle, Joe Reeves and J. W. Collier, who were caught for alleged violations of the dry laws, will be required to answer charges before U. S. Commissioner J. F. Johnley Thursday.

SOCIETY

Miss Alice Jackson of 1514 Chillicothe street spent Christmas in Columbus, the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Packard and daughter, Clara Jean, of Columbus are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. alford, of 1221 Grandview avenue.

The Woman's Literary Club will entertain with a musicale next Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. L. D. Allard, at the corner of Eighth and ay streets. Each member will be privileged to bring a guest. The program will be in charge of the music committee, including Mrs. Allard, Mrs. L. V. McCabe, Mrs. W. A. Quinn, Miss Caroline Mackey, Miss Esther Severinghaus, Miss Ruth Preston, Mrs. T. C. McConnell and Mrs. Morris Cooper.

The Home League will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Dunn, Kinney's lane, with Mrs. Fred Baker and Mrs. E. H. Dailey assistant hostesses. The program will include:

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Theodore Shump.

Roll Call—Women of the Bible.

Paper—"The Origin of Christmas"—Mrs. C. T. Elliott.

Reading—Mrs. Lena Kline Reed.

A Christmas Story—Mrs. G. M. Howerton.

Reading—Elizabeth Dunn.

Music.

Passing party.

Mr. and Mrs. LeFerre of 808 Offnere street have returned from Greenfield, O., where they were called by the illness and death of Mr. LeFerre's mother, the late Mrs. Emma LeFevre, who passed away Friday morning.

Mrs. T. B. Smith of 1147 Ninth street will receive the members of the Youmago Circle tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsey of 1928 Summitt street have returned from Gallipolis, O., where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Members of the Art Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Pearl Selby tomorrow afternoon. An interesting feature will be the passing party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. O'Connor and son, Arthur, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., are the holiday guests of Mrs. O'Connor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Saunders of 2207 Scioto Trail.

Mrs. J. P. Smith will entertain with a reception at he rhome on Seventeenth street and Oakland avenue, tomorrow evening from 7:30 o'clock until 9:30, for th emembers of Mrs. W. H. Wendelken's and Miss Louise Newland's classes of Trinity church, in honor of her guest, Miss Mattie Lee Davis, of Vicksburg, Miss., and Miss Esther Badely of India, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graf of Eleventh street.

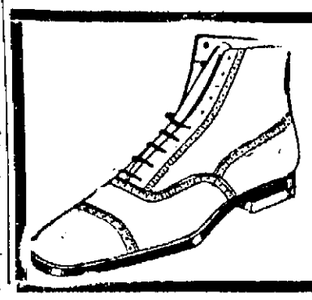
Mrs. Clayton McCoy of 1917 Eleventh street has returned from Louisville, Ky., where she spent the past two weeks with her sons, Clyde and Stanley McCoy, who are members of Walter Davisson's orchestra.

Mrs. John McMillan of Third street will entertain the members of Group 8 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society with a kensington tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grosh are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carraway of Springfield.

Will Train In California

PASO ROBLES, CALIF., December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The work of laying out and preparing the baseball diamond for the Pittsburgh National League Club, which trains here this spring, virtually has been completed, according to John Fogarty, of Pittsburgh, under whose supervision the work is being done. An effort is under way to make Paso Robles the permanent winter training quarters of the Pittsburgh team.



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Sport And Winter Coats, $10

This group is composed of coats that are priced up to $17.50. Consists of plain and fur trimmed coats, in plain colors, overplaids and stripes with collars of Coney and Opossum. All new styles, loose and set-in sleeves, straight and side tie models. All sizes for Misses and Women.

$10 Sport Coats $5

Small lot made of good grade Polaire cloth in shade of Brown. Sizes 16 to 42.

$1.00 Waists And Blouses, 59c

Slightly soiled from display all perfect, all sizes in many pretty styles.

Manufacturers' Samples Batiste Gowns, 87c

An exceptional lot of women's night gowns, made of fine grade Batiste, neatly trimmed with fine laces and ribbons. Every style imaginable, everyone different. These are actual $1.50 and $1.95 values.

Flannelette Gowns 98c

Made of heavy grade outing flannel, pretty Pink and Blue stripes, round, square and V shaped necks, cut full and roomy.

Boys' Suits, $2.98

Made of all Wool Tweed, full lined, Oliver Twist and Balkan styles, emblem on arm, braid on collar. Sizes 3 to 18.

Full Fashioned Silk Hose, $1.39

An irregular grade of the $2.50 kind, imperfections are so slight that it is almost impossible to detect same. Black and all the popular shades. All sizes.

Boys' Hose, 29c Pr.

Boys' heavy ribbed hose, made strong for rough service, all black, sizes 6 1-2 to 11 1-2.

Army Blankets $1.98

A small lot of Army Blankets sizes 66 to 80, part Wool, shades of Brown and Grey, a few are slightly damaged, but most all are in perfect condition.

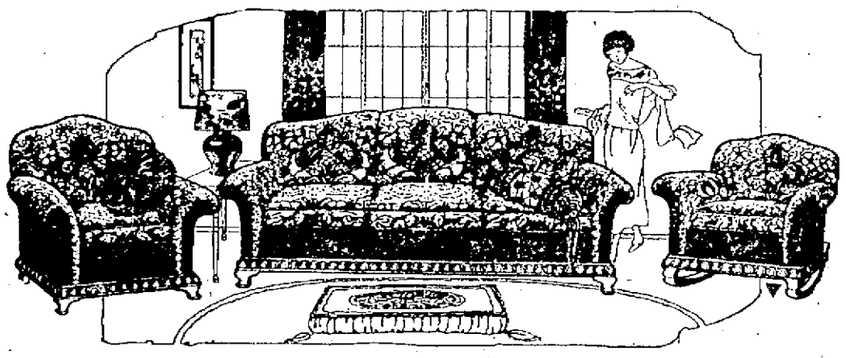
The Anderson Bros Co.

Great News For '24!

Our January Sale

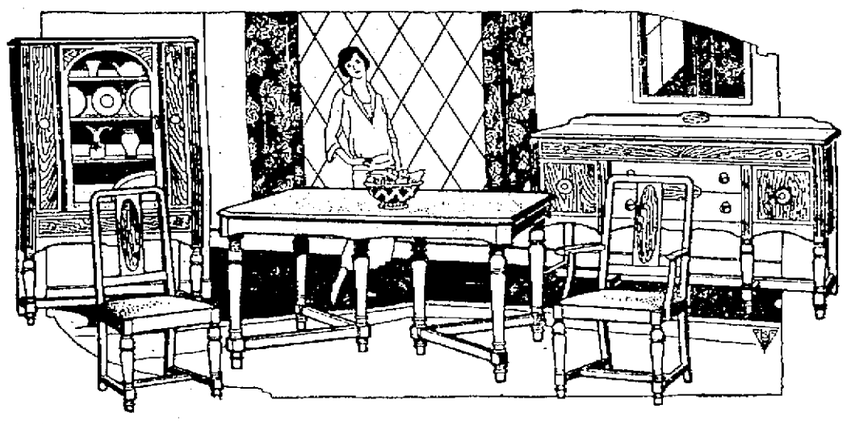
BEGAN TODAY

Our 16th Semi - Annual Sale Started Wednesday morning, December 26th, and ends Wednesday, January 9th. Two weeks of genuine Furniture Bargains. You know we have only two sales a year, but they are Genuine Sales, during which never a price tag is changed. You just select the articles you want and take 1-3 off the regular price, which is always marked in plain figures.



Living Room Suites

In overstuffed, or cane, upholstered in Velour or Mohair.



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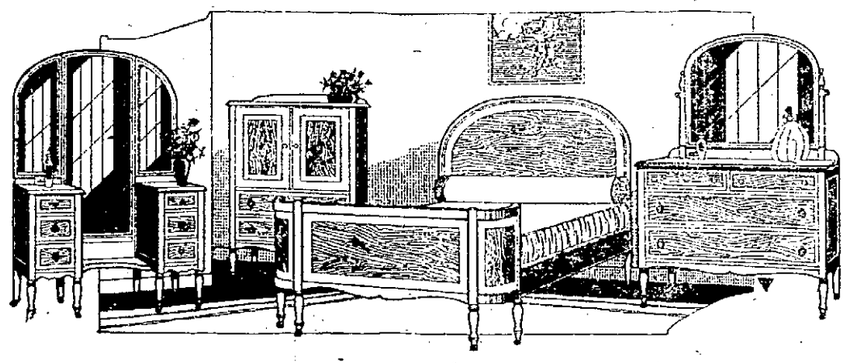
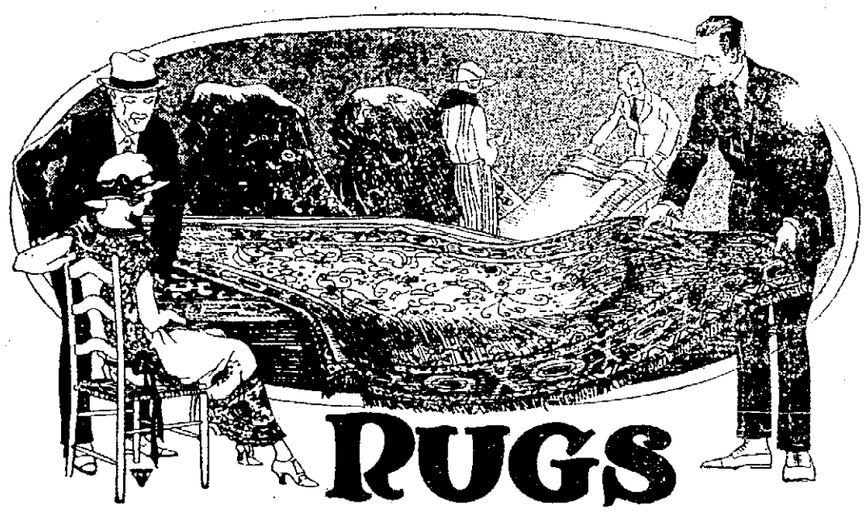
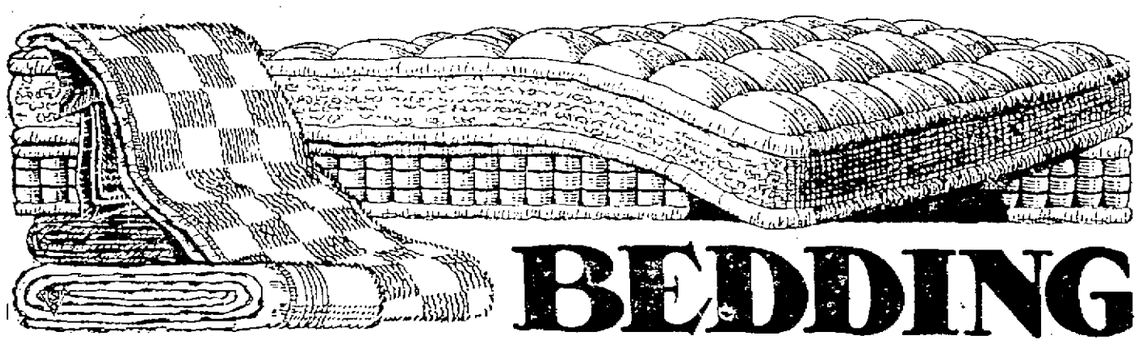


Bed Room Suites in all Period Styles, Mahogany and American Walnut.



Buy now for Spring house-cleaning time.

We are starting our January Sale early this year in order to know what we will need for spring business as our buyers go to the furniture markets January 10th.



SALE OPENING SPECIAL

For first two days of sale, a 45 lb. all felt mattress, covered with beautiful art tick, regular $16.00 value	**$9.75**
Bed and Spring Specials National all Steel Spring	**$5.75**
Iron Bed—2 inch post with 5-8 inch fillers, in white, Vernice Martin or oxidized	**$7.75**

TERMS OF SALE---All purchases up to $25.00 cash; over $25 one-half cash, balance in bankable notes.

YOUNG FOLKS

If you are considering going to housekeeping, now is the time to buy your furniture. Don't fail to take advantage of this sale. We will store, free of charge, anything you purchase here, until you want it.

DISTEL FURNITURE COMPANY

MAIN STORE
Seventh and Chillicothe Street.
WEST END STORE
514-516Second Street.

BUY NOW

If there is anything in the line of home furnishings and rugs which you are contemplating buying for spring house cleaning, it will pay you to buy during this sale as you will save one-third on the purchase price.

Ten Couples In Xmas Crop Of Weddings

Ten couples joined hands at the foot of Dan Cupid's altar, forming the list of Christmas marriages in Portsmouth, six getting their licenses Saturday while four more made their way to the office of Probate Judge N. B. Gilliland Monday and filled out the necessary papers.

The four couples who obtained licenses Monday were:

Drexel B. Klee, 22, machinist, Ironton and Mary Bowman, 24, deputy recorder, Ironton, Rev. L. N. Kayser.

William G. Nolder, 32, auto mechanic Buena Vista, and Anna E. Miller, 36, Buena Vista. Rev. Mr. Frye.

John Wesley Moore, 23, carpenter, city and Naomi Conley, 18, shoesworker, New Boston. Rev. S. Lindenmeyer.

Elroy Wollam, 21, machinest, Columbus, and Beatrice Hackworth, 20, saleslady, city. Rev. Charles Reinhardt.

Officer Albrecht Resigns

Tom Albrecht, who has been day desk sergeant at the police station for some time, turned in his badge to Chief of Police Joseph S. Distel, Monday, with the announcement that he was terminating his career as a police officer for the City of Portsmouth. Officer Albrecht has been a police officer in Portsmouth for thirty-one years and is one of the best known men who ever wore the blue cloth with brass buttons.

Officer Albrecht started as a policeman under Mayor Charles C. Glidden and Marshal Fred Schmidt. He was also on the force under Mayors McFarland, Milstead, Searcy, Hutchins.

The several day officers will take turns about remaining at the desk for the remainder of the year.

Held On Theft Charge

IRONTON, O., Dec. 26.—Albert Shore, 17, son of Irvin Shore of this city, was arrested by Chief of Police Thornton in connection with the theft of the Maxwell touring car belonging to E. B. Adams, of this city.

The car was stolen December 12 from in front of the residence of Mr. Adams. Shore in company with another boy is alleged to have driven the car to Toledo where it was abandoned.

D. T. AND I. PLANS NEW LINE

The D. T. & I. has made application for permission to construct a new line of railway forty-two miles in length from Wauseon, Ohio, to Durban, Michigan. The new line would be a cut off to shorten the distance of the present route. The matter will come before the State Utility Board.—Wellston Sentinel.

Washing Stolen

A thief entered the barn back of Mrs. Ada Wellman's home, 718 Third street, and made away with a number of sheets, pillow cases, bath towels, house dresses and underwear, ladies' hose and men's handkerchiefs. The loot was a washing Mrs. Wellman had put in the stable to dry.

NOTICE TO THE NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

Mary E. Davis, Plaintiff,
vs. Notice,
Charles Davis, Defendant.

Charles Davis whose whereabouts is unknown, will take Notice, that on the 11th day of December, 1923, Mary E. Davis filed her Petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, against Charles Davis, this being Case Number 18,201, praying for an absolute divorce, from Charles Davis, Defendant, on the Grounds of extreme cruelty, wilful desertion for three years, wilful disregards for his marital duties, cursing and abusing her without any cause, refusing to associate with her.

The said case will be for hearing on and after 10th day of January, 1924.

CAMPBELL HIGGINS & CAMPBELL,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.
—Advertisement, Dec. 12-6 Wed.

LEGAL NOTICE

Okey McCune, whose residence is unknown and can not with reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice, that on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1923, Sarah E. McCune, his wife, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, in and for Scioto County, Ohio, being Cause Number 18178, praying for a divorce from said Okey McCune, on the grounds of wilful absence for more than three years last past, and also for gross neglect of duty; and for change of her name, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after six weeks and one day, from the first publication of this notice, towit: On the 12th day of January, 1924.

SARAH E. McCUNE.
By J. W. LONG,
Her Attorney.
—advertisement. nov28-6wed

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of The First National Bank, of Portsmouth, Ohio, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the bank in Portsmouth.

DAN W. CONROY,
Cashier.
—advertisement. dec5-5wed.

LEGAL NOTICE

Myra Weidner and William Weidner, minors, whose place of residence is unknown, but whose last known place of residence was 404 Cameron Hill, Chattanooga, Tennessee, will take notice that on the 12th day of October, 1923, Alois Hubman as Executor of Dorothy M. Wolfe, deceased, filed his action in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio being cause No. 18116, against said defendants and others, praying for the sale of said real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of paying her debts. Said real estate is described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Being lot No. 36 in Turley Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

SECOND TRACT: Being lot No. 3 in the Wiggard Addition to the Village of Wheelersburg, Porter Township, Scioto County, Ohio.

THIRD TRACT: Being lot No. 4 in the Wiggard Addition to the Village of Wheelersburg, Porter Township, Scioto County, Ohio.

Said defendants are required to answer on or before the 21st day of January, 1924.

ALOIS HUBMAN,
As Executor of Dorothy M. Wolfe, deceased, Plaintiff.
B. F. KIMBLE, Attorney.
—Advertisement. nov21-6wed.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Wheelersburg Rural School District, Scioto County, Ohio, at the office of the Clerk, Wheelersburg, Ohio, until 12 o'clock central standard time, January [illegible], for all labor and material necessary for the construction and improvement of a fireproof school building at Wheelersburg in said district, according to plans and specifications on file at the office of the Clerk of said Board.

Same may be examined at the office of Porter, architect, 1334 Summit, Columbus, Ohio. All proposals must be made in conformity with Section [illegible] of the General Code of Ohio, on blank forms furnished by the Architect and shall be enclosed in sealed envelope and addressed to Board of Education of Wheelersburg Rural School District, Scioto County, Ohio, Carl J. Herms, Clerk, Wheelersburg, Ohio, and endorsed "Proposals for Contract" (or other specific [illegible]) on the outside of the envelope.

The proposals will be received on [illegible] as a whole; upon general contract, exclusive of mechanical equipment; [illegible] electrical work; on the heating and ventilating; upon the plumbing and gas fitting; upon the [illegible] or any or all of the above. Each bid must contain the name of every person interested therein and be accompanied by a sufficient [illegible] of some disinterested person, or certified check in any amount not less than 10 per cent of the bid, that if the bid be accepted a contract prepared by the Board of Education will be entered into and the faithful performance of it properly secured.

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board of Education of the Wheelersburg Rural School District, Scioto County, Ohio.

CARL J. HERMS, Clerk.
—Advertisement dec19-it-we

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E. W. Grove

Price 30c.

Aged Women Rescued From Fire At Lima

LIMA, OHIO, Dec. 26.—While five of Lima's six fire departments were fighting a blaze in the Delegate building at Main and Elm Sts., last night, Salvation Army men rescued several aged women from suffocation in a smoke-filled apartment of the building.

The fire originated in the basement of a second hand furniture store and assumed threatening proportions before being brought under control. The building was a three story structure.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF MOVIES SOUGHT BY CHURCH HEADS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — Religious and civic organizations will be asked to join with officials of the Presbyterian church in a congress to be held at Washington February 13, and 14, to plan a campaign for national legislation to bring all motion-picture exhibitions under federal control.

This was announced today by by Dr. Charles Scanlon, secretary of the department of moral welfare of the Presbyterian board of Christian education, who declared the meeting would be "the beginning of a definite and determined crusade whose slogan will be 'cleanup the movies movies'.

Although Dr. Scanlon declared that the program and policy of the meeting were not to be pre-determined, he said he was convinced the conference's close on February 14, would result in a petition to congress that a hearing be granted the proposed bill for federal control.

DEATH STALKS IN AS FAMILIES HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 26.—Death brought an end to otherwise enjoyable Christmas celebrations in two families here yesterday.

Robert A. Jamieson, 72, slumped in his chair while dining with his wife and the family of their daughter, Mrs. Fred M. Lloyd, Cleveland Heights.

A physician pronounced death due to heart disease.

Theodore F. Barney, 73, had just finished his Christmas dinner. Surrounded by his family as he told a story of the olden days, he fell from his chair. A physician said death was caused by a stroke. Coroner A. P. Hammond has been requested to hold an inquest.

Taxi Kills Child

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—Mayzella Frye, 12, was killed and her companion, Gertrude Furman, 12, was seriously injured Tuesday when they were hit by a taxicab while crossing a street. The girls were said to have become traffic frightened when part way across the street and attempted to return to the curb, running directly in front of the machine. The taxi driver took both to a hospital.

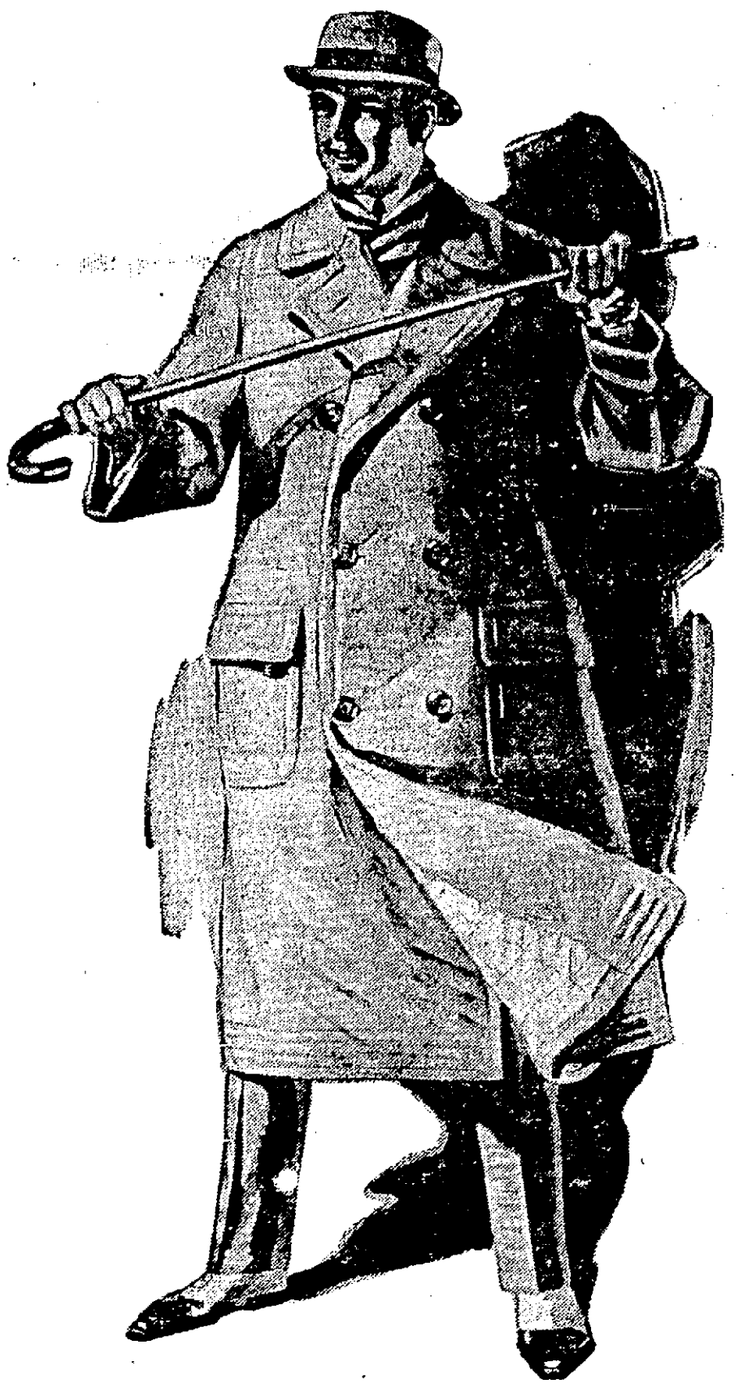
Tomorrow at 8:30

A sale that will startle this community

ONE-HALF OFF
ONE-THIRD OFF
ONE-QUARTER OFF

on our entire stock of Hart Schaffner & Marx fall and winter clothes and other makes

You'll find some amazing values here. We must reduce our stocks in a hurry to make room for spring goods. The best way to get action is to offer values that no one can resist. Here they are----



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A great sale of shirts at big reductions

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This Sale Lasts Only Till New Years—
It's Short And Sweet — Hurry!

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The Best Opportunity In The World
To Invest Your Christmas Money

Andersons' Year-End Sale Now in Progress

The culminating Sale Event of the entire year is this short and sweet special merchandising event of Andersons' that is held each year between Christmas and New Year's. In a sharp, decisive and drastic effort to get stocks in as good condition as possible for our Annual Inventory which begins January 1, we are willing to make heavy reductions on much of our present stock.

Women's Fine Coats Reduced

The story is quickly told. Instead of prices marked from $50 to $200 you will find scores of good coats at the special prices of $39.25, $59.75, $79.75, $95 and $119.50.

Here is a great harvest of bargains. Come early for the best values.

Sale Of Women's Outing Gowns

Extra quality Outing Flannel, all gowns cut full and well made, regular and extra sizes, special price, $1.39 and $1.69.

Year-End Sale Plays Havoc Among Millinery Prices

Hats are not only reduced but they are reduced tremendously and instead of the regular prices of $5 to $20, on Trimmed Hats, you will find them grouped here for easy choosing at 98c, $1.98, $2.98, $5 and $7.98.

Girls' Dresses At A Sacrifice

We are putting all our Wool Crepe and Velvet Dresses that formerly sold at $10., $10.98 and $12.50 in one lot and are marking the price only $7.98. Ages are 8 to 16 years. This is a bargain for fair. Don't wait for they are going out in a hurry.

GIRLS' GINGHAM DRESSES, ages 3 to 16 years, in a special showing at 98c.

MADGE EVANS HATS, don't pass this opportunity up for our entire line is offered at 1-2 price.

GIRLS' BESTYETTE PLAID RAINCOATS, special at $2.49.

Girls' Coats At 1-4 Off

This applies to our entire line. There are no reservations with the exception of a few of the higher priced coats where the reduction is still greater being 1-3 off.

Year-End Shoe Bargains For The Men

ALL BIG HIGH SHOES, special for the men, composing of three styles, brown calf models, all were $6.96 grade now going for an even $5.00 bill.

MEN'S FINE CALF SKIN HIGH SHOES in one special group $10.00 grades now $7.95.

BLACK CALF SKIN HIGH SHOES, with French toes, in one special lot at $5.95.

E. T. WRIGHT SHOES of cherry red calf $10.00, closing out at $6.95.

Year-End Sale Among Men's Furnishings

300 SHIRTS of best grade silk striped Madris, neck-band and collar attached styles, choice $1.00.

RIGBY SPORT COATS, special $2.98, 20 per cent off on all Sport Coats.

MEN'S $1.00 SILK TIES in special choosing, 50c.

MEN'S LISLE SOX, regular 25c grade, all colors, five pairs for $1.00.

MEN'S PURE SILK HOSE, 85c grade, good bargain at 69c.

MEN'S GREY MIXED FLEECE LINED COTTON UNION SUITS, special at $1.69.

All Winter Dresses Must Go

Beautiful models, handsomely made in materials which are the best. This great stock of dresses, regardless of the former prices of $25 to $65 are grouped on special racks in this great Year-End Event at the special prices of $14.95, $24.95 and $34.75.

Year-End Sale Of Fine Silks And Dress Goods

CHARMEUSE, CREPES, etc., 40 inches wide, reduced to $1.98.

VELLEGANTE CREPE, yard wide, special $3.75.

LUNCEIL CREPE, yard wide, all good shades, special $3.29.

ALTYME CREPE, yard wide, Year-End Sale price, $1.59.

SPANISH LACE, GEORGETTE CREPE, etc., in one special lot, to close out at $1.59.

PLAIN AND FANCY SILK, yard wide, special 98c.

SILK AND COTTON POPLIN, yard wide, Year-End price, 50c.

CHECKED TAFFETA, yard wide, Year-End price, $1.98.

CANTON AND SATIN CREPE, in one group, 40 inches wide, going for $2.98.

JAP PONGEE SILK, 33 inches wide, special 95c.

CREPES, CANTONS, etc., in one special group, worth $4 to $5, marked $3.49.

Real House Furnishing Items From The Year-End Sale

BATHROOM FIXTURES at one-half price.

DU-ALL MOPS, $1.50 size, $1.19, $1.00 size 69c.

ALUMINUM PERCOLATOR, two-quart size 89c.

MIRRORS one-fourth off.

WASH BOILER SPECIALS, metal boiler with copper bottom, worth $2.75, $3.00 and $3.25, special at $2.19, $2.69 and $2.98.

ALL COPPER WASH BOILERS worth $6.09 and $6.50, at $5.49 and $5.98.

ALUMINUM WARE AND ENAMEL WARE at reduction of 25 per cent.

GALVANIZED TUBS No. 1, 2 and 3, going at 69c, 79c and 89c.

Bargains For Boys At The Year-End Sale

BOYS' CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS, in one lot of Brown, Deer and Blue, ages 8 to 17 years at 1-2 price.

BOYS' CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS, ages 1 to 4 years, belt in the back, at $4.98. The style with the belt all around in ages 2 to 6 years special at $5.98.

Boys' Peter Pan Suits, $2.95

These Peter Pan Suits are of Tweed, in Middy, Oliver Twist, or Balkan style, all guaranteed fast colors, have been selling at $3.98 but that will be closed out this week at the special price of $2.95.

BOYS' TIES, Knit or Silk, your choice, 39c.

BOYS' TWO-PANTS SUITS, in a small lot, all wool special $7.93.

BOYS' WINTER CAPS, Wool or Chinchilla, special 59c.

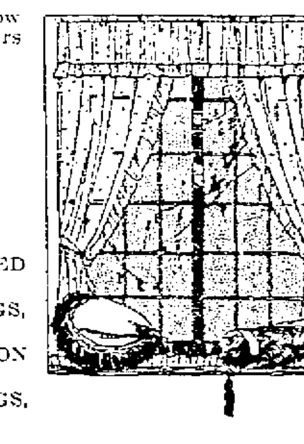
FINE ROMPERS, in a great line, reduced to 75c.

Sale Of Boys' Mackinaws

BOYS' ALL PURE WOOL MACKINAWS, that have been selling at $10 and $12.50 are now being closed out at $7.98. If you have a boy he needs a Mackinaw. Buy one of these.

Great Savings Among The Floor Coverings And Draperies

Here are the special prices now in effect. Buy before New Years and you profit.



Drop Patterns In Wilton Rugs At Reduced Prices.

All Are 9x12 Feet Size

BEST GRADE WORSTED YARNS at $120.50.

HARDWICK WILTON RUGS, $98.50.

HEAVY DURABLE WILTON RUGS, $89.50.

ALL WOOL WILTON RUGS, $79.50.

Armstrong Linoleum Rugs And Linoleum

9x12 feet Rugs, $17.95.

9x10 feet 6 inch Rugs, $14.95.

7 feet 6 inches by 9 feet Rugs, at $10.95.

6x9 feet Rugs, $8.95.

ARMSTRONG LINOLEUM, printed, all widths, 89c square yard. Inlaid Linoleum, 6 feet wide, $1.39, $1.69 and $1.98 sq. yd.

Lace Curtain Bargains

Our entire stock of Lace Curtains at special prices ranging from $1.98 a pair to $9.98.

CURTAIN MATERIALS, such as Nets, Scrims, Dotted and Plain Marquisette, at special prices ranging from 12c to $1.79 a yard.

SUNFAST SILKS, Drapery Madras and Cretonnes, offered from 29c to $3.89 a yard.

Skirts And Sweaters In The Year-End Event

Just two lots of Prunella stripes at the special prices of $2.98 and $5.

BEAUTIFUL SWEATERS in a riot of colors and numerous styles in special lots, marked 98c, $2.98 and $5.

JAPANESE KIMONOS, hand embroidered, special at $3.49.

Buy Ribbon And Trimmings Now

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR, all at one-third off marked prices.

RIBBON AND FANCY gift items, 25 per cent off.

PEARL NECKLACES 25 per cent off.

DRESS TRIMMINGS at one-half price. Another lot at one-fourth off.

JEWELRY in a large assortment at a reduction of 25 per cent.

All fancy trimming buttons, one-half price.

Here all Ribbons in one special lot 19c yard.

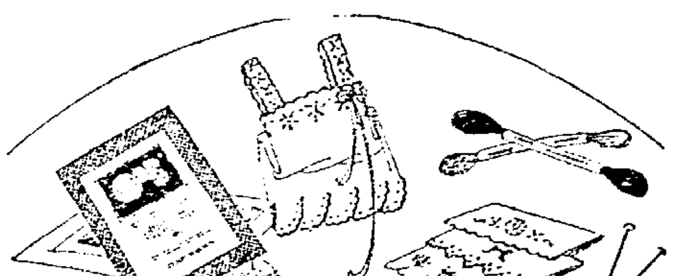
Specials For Infants

INFANTS' WHITE CHINCHILLA COATS, ages 1 to 3 years, special at $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98.

INFANTS' ALL-WOOL SACQUES AND SWEATERS, in the Year-End Sale at $1.19, $1.39 and $1.69.

Corsets For Less

Our Corset Department offers certain special numbers in Rengo Belt, Nir's and Gossard Corsets at worth while reductions, also close-outs in Brassieres and Bandeaux.



Year-End Sale In The Art Department

Special Sale of Package Goods, now 1-2 and 1-3 off.

WOMEN'S STAMPED READY-MADE DRESSES, special $1.48.

AT 39c, Stamped Pillows, Scarfs, Rompers and Dresses, values to 85c.

AT 89c, Stamped Pillows, Scarfs and Centers, worth to $1.50.

AT $1.79, F. P. Pillows, Scarfs and 36 inch Luncheon Sets, worth to $2.50.

Year-End Shoe Specials For Women

WOMEN'S BROWN CALF OXFORDS, Moccasin style, rubber heel, special $5.25.

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT OXFORDS, plain creased toe, Welt sole, special at $5.25.

WOMEN'S BROWN CALF OXFORDS, winged tip, square toes, welt soles, $5.95.

WOMEN'S BROWN CALF OXFORDS, trimmed in Fawn Suede, low rubber heel, $7.50 number for $5.

WOMEN'S BLACK SATIN STRAP SLIPPERS, trimmed in Suede, covered Cuban heel, $7.50 value for $5.95.

WOMEN'S BLACK SATIN STRAP SLIPPERS, trimmed in Suede, stylish low heel, $7.50 value for $5.95.

When The Year-End Sale Puts The Prices Of Cottons Down

COMFORT CHALLIE, yard wide, now 15c a yard.

EUREKA PERCALE, yard wide, light shades 15c; dark colors 17c.

DRESS GINGHAMS, in a special group, 27 inches wide, 19c.

KALBURNIE GINGHAM, special 25c a yard.

BATES GINGHAM, in one lot at 29c.

FINE FIGURED GINGHAM, in one special lot 32 inches wide, reduced to 65c.

Sale Of Notions

A TEN-YARD ROLL OF CHEESE CLOTH, special 75c.

HAIR CLIPPERS, fine for "bobs" or children, $1.25.

SISTER SUSIE BEST HAIR NETS, three for 25c.

NAINSOOK DRESS LININGS, 35c.

WHITE TABLE OIL CLOTH, 46 inches wide, special 49c.

SCISSORS, worth to $1.00, in two lots, 59c and 69c.

SATINETTE, one yard wide, plain and striped, special 68c.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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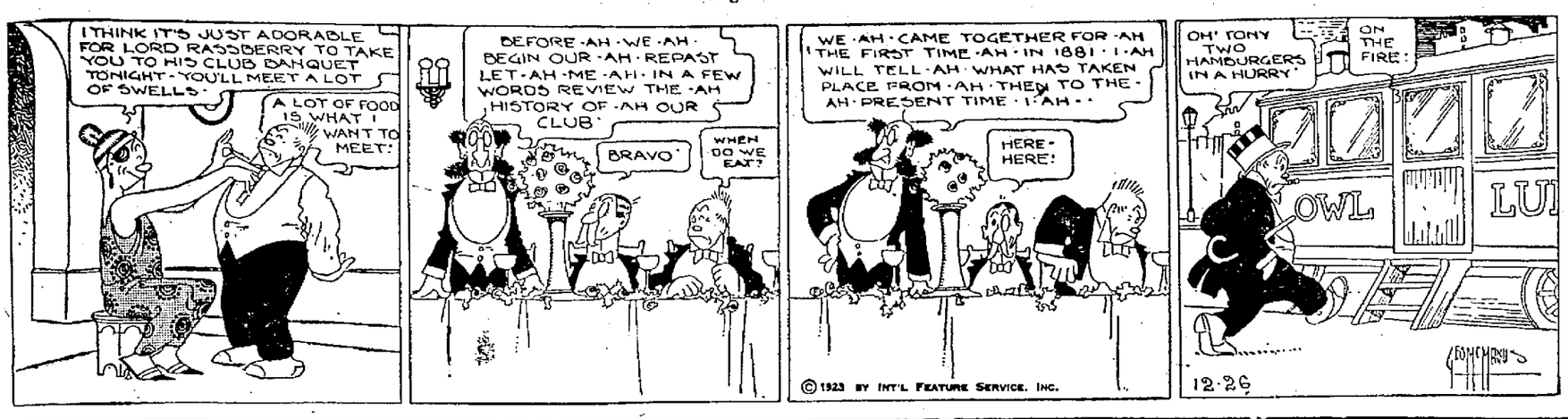

THE YEAR 1924

The Old Year gone—the New Year here. TIME is Certainly Flying and Opportunities Rapidly Passing. THINKING PEOPLE are placing their New Year's Investments where SAFETY PREVAILS, and where Dividends are attractive.

THE CITIZENS SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION CO.

Assets Over Two and Three Quarter Million
Thirty-two Years with Never a Loss
6 Percent Per Annum Twice A Year. Why Take Less?
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ARRESTS MAY CLEAR UP LOCAL ROBBERIES

With the arrest early Christmas morning of two men giving the names of Robert Johnson, 35, and Iva Walker, 19, an dthe taking into custody last night of Clyde Riggs, it is believed the police have completed a clean up of the prowlers and house-breakers who have been terrorizing Portsmouth for several weeks.

Johnson andWalker were apprehended by Capt. Lee Sfartzman on Offnere street, near Gallia, and Riggs was captured near the Harsha four mill on New Eighth street at late hour last night after a merry chase through streets and alleys of the East End. George Rafford, night watchman at the Harsha mills, aided the officers in effecting the capture of Riggs, who, it is claimed, was attempting to "ditch" a revolver, shells, flash-light and skeleton keys, under a large safe which hands in the mill yard, when the officers came upon him. Riggs, who is known throughout the East End as "Bad-eye," is an old offender and is said to be a pal of Walker's.

According to the police investigation, Walker's shoes fit tracks found about several houses which have been robbed lately, and in his possession at the time of his arrest were a number of laundried articles believed to have been stolen from a wash line at a Jackson street home.

The three prisoners are held at the city jail for further investigation.

"Why Trade In The West End"

By Harold McElhaney, of McDermott. Second Honorable Mention, Essay Contest.

One of the lessons taught by the World War was that the United States led all the other nations in wastefulness.

The lesson learned by the United States was that of economy.

Economy applies to the individual as well as the state.

For reasons of economy, residents of Portsmouth and vicinity should trade in the West End.

Business concerns in the West End are out of the high rent districts. They are satisfied with reasonable profits. They can supply every necessity to customers. Operating with low overhead expenses they can, of course, afford to sell for less than concerns with high overhead.

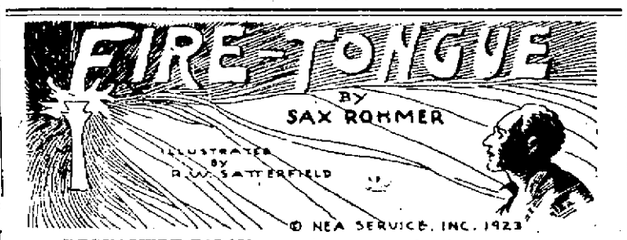
Constantly we see ads in the papers showing the advantages of a savings account at a bank. This is indeed a useful thing. The way to increase your savings account is to trade in the West End and save the difference.

Conditions in the West End have lately been much improved. New business organizations have been founded, the streets which were worse, have been resurfaced, and now it is to have much better light. The West End Improvement Association has been formed, and the people of Portsmouth and vicinity should assist this organization by patronizing the progressive merchants and business men of the West End.

It is much handier for people from the West Side to trade in the West End. They can thus avoid going far up into the middle of town. When they are returning home from the theatre, or some affair up town, it is very convenient for them to stop at some place in the West End to buy their necessities.

Every citizen should help himself by getting the most out of his money. The proper way to do this is to trade where the articles are cheapest, though of the same quality. The housewife who manages the affairs correctly always does this.

For these many and good reasons, and looking at the affair in an economical way, I think that every citizen of Portsmouth and vicinity should trade in the West End.



BEGIN HERE TODAY

Sir Charles Abingdon engages Paul Harley, criminal investigator, to find out why Sir Charles is kept under surveillance by persons unknown to him. Sir Charles falls from his chair in a dying condition. Dr. McMurdoch pronounces death due to heart-failure. Harley insists that Abingdon was poisoned.

The last words uttered by Sir Charles are "Nicol Brinn" and "Fire-Tongue." Harley calls on Nicol Brinn and asks him the meaning of "Fire-Tongue." Brinn admits that he knows but refuses to divulge the secret.

Harley investigates the life of Ormuz Khan, oriental friend of Phil Abingdon, daughter of Sir Charles. Polly Jones, parlormaid, is questioned by Paul.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"It—was in a box. He said I was not to open the box until I put the serviett on the table, and that it had to be put by Sir Charles' plate. It had to be put there just before the meal began."

"Well?"

"That night I couldn't see how it was to be done. Benson had laid the dinner table and Mrs. Howett was pottering about. Then, when I thought I had my chances, Sir Charles sat down in the dining room and began to read. He was still there and I had the box hidden in the hall stand, all ready, when—Sydney—rang up."

"Rang you up?"

"Yes. We ha arranged it. He said he was my brother. I had to tell him I couldn't do it."

"Yes!"

"He said: 'You must.' I told him Sir Charles was in the dining room, and he said: 'I'll get him away. Directly he goes, don't fail to do what I told you'."

"And then?"

"Another phone call came—for Sir Charles. I knew who it was, because I had told Sydney about the case Sir Charles was attending in the square. When Sir Charles went out I changed the serviettes."

"And now—what was it that 'Sydney' stole from Sir Charles' bureau in the study?"

"It wasn't Sydney who took it. I took it."

"You took what."

"A paper."

"You mean that you stole Sir Charles key and opened his bureau?"

"There was no stealing. He was out and they were lying on his dressing table. Sydney told me to do it the first time I got a chance."

"What had he told you to do?"

"To search through Sir Charles' papers and see if there was anything with the word 'Fire-Tongue' in it!"

"Ah!" exclaimed Harley, a note of suppressed triumph in his voice. "Go on."

"There was only one paper about it," continued the girl, now speaking rapidly, "or only one that I could find. I put the bureau straight and took this paper to Sydney."

"But you must have read the paper?"

"Only a bit of it. When I came to the word 'Fire-Tongue,' I didn't read any more."

"What was it about—the part you did read?"

"I couldn't make it out, sir. Oh, indeed, I'm telling you the truth! It seemed to me that Fire-Tongue was some sort of mark."

"Mark?"

"Yes—a mark Sir Charles had seen in India,, and then again in London—"

"In London! Where in London?"

"On someone's arm."

"What! Tell me the name of this person!"

"It was not Ormuz Khan?"

"No! I remember, sir. It was Brinn!"

"Good God!" muttered Harley. "Are you sure?"

"Quite sure."

"How often have you seen Sidney since your dismissal?"

"I saw him on the morning I left."

"And then not again until today?"

"No. He is a valet to a gentleman who lives in the country."

"What is the name of the place?"

"I don't know."

Paul Harley glanced at his watch, crossed the room, and opened the door. He turned. "You can go now," he said. "But I don't think you will find Sidney waiting!"

It wanted only three minutes to midnight, and Innes, rather haggard and anxious-eyed, was pacing Paul Harley's private office when the phone bell rang. Eagerly he took up the receiver.

"Hullo!" came a voice. "That you, Innes?"

"Mr. Harley!" cried Innes. "Thank God you are safe! I was growing desperately anxious!"

"I am by no means safe, Innes! I am in one of the tightest corners in my life! Listen: Get Wessex! If he's off duty, get Burton. Tell him to bring—"

The voice ceased.

"Hullo!—Mr. Harley!" called Innes. "Mr. Harley!"

A faint cry answered him. He distinctly heard the sound of a fall. Then the other receiver was replaced on the hook.

"Merciful Heavens!" whispered Innes. "What has happened? Where was he speaking from? What can I do?"

CHAPTER XIII

Nicol Brinn Has a Visitor

It was close upon noon, but Nicol Brinn had not yet left his chambers. From that large window which overlooked Piccadilly he surveyed the prospect with dull, lack-luster eyes.

There came a knock at the door.

"In," said Nicol Brinn.

Hoskins, his manservant, entered: Detective Inspector Wessex would like to see you, sir."

Nicol Brinn did not turn around. "In," he repeated.

Silently Hoskins retired, and, following a short interval, ushered into the room a typical detective officer, a Scotland Yard man of the best type. Nicol Brinn turned and bowed in the direction of the large armchair.

"Pray sit down, Inspector," he said.

Detective Inspector Wessex returned the bow, placed his bowler hat upon the carpet, and sat down in the armchair. Nicol Brinn seated himself upon a settee over which was draped a very fine piece of Persian tapestry.

Detective Inspector Wessex cleared his throat and did not appear quite at ease.

"Mr. Brinn," he said, "I am in an awkward corner. I know you for a man with a fine sporting reputation, and therefore I doubt your word. But Mr. Paul Harley disappeared last night."

At last Nicol Brinn was moved. He stood up, walked to a window, and stared out. "Just sit quiet a minute," came the toneless voice. "You've hit me harder than you know. I want to think it out."

Then, as the detective continued to gaze upon the back of Mr. Nicol Brinn, suddenly the latter turned.

"Detective Inspector Wessex," he said, "there has been a cloud hanging over my head for seven years. That cloud is going to burst very soon, and it looks as if it were going to do damage."

Nicol Brinn sat down again upon the settee. "Dectective Inspector," said he, "I give you my w ordof honor as a gentleman that I last saw Mr. Paul Harley at ten-fifteen on Wednesday night. Since then, not only have I not seen him, but I have received no communication from him."

The keen glance of the detective met and challanged the dull glance of the speaker. "I accept your word, sir," said Wessex, finally, and he sighed and scratched his chin in the manner of a man hopelessly puzzled.

"To get right down to business," said Wessex, "if Mr. Paul Harley did not come here, where, in your idea, did he go?"

Nicol Brinn spoke then in a low voice. "It has come." He took a step toward the detective. "Mr. Wessex," he continued, "I don't tell you to do whatever your duty indicates; I know you will do it. But in the interests of everybody concerned I have a request to make. Have me watched if you like—I suppose that's automatic. But whatever happens, and whereever your suspicions point, give me twenty-four hours."

Wessex, who had been watching the speaker intently, suddenly held out his hand. "It's a bet!" he said. "It's my case, and I'll conduct it in my own way."

CHAPTER XIV

Wessex Gets Busy

Innes rose from the chair usually occupied by Paul Harley as Dectective Inspector Wessex, with a very blank face, walked into the office.

Detective Inspector Wessex stood beside the Burmese cabinet, restlessly drumming his fingers upon its lacquered surface.

"I am wondering what on earth induced Mr. Harley to send that parcel of linen to the analyst."

"The result of the analysis may prove that the chief was not engaged upon any wild-goose chase."

"By heavens!" Wessex sprang up, his eyes brightened, and he reached for his hat, "that gives me an idea!"

"What is it?"

"The message with the parcel was written upon paper bearing the letterhead of the late Sir Charles Abingdon. So Mr. Harley evidently made his first call there! I'm off, sir! The trail starts from that house!"

Leaving Innes seated at the big table with an expression of despair upon his face, Detective Inspector Wessex set out.

Arrived at his destination, he asked to see Miss Abingdon, and was shown by the butler into a charmingly furnished little sitting room which was deeply deeply impressed with the personality of its dainty owner.

"Don't be alarmed, Miss Abingdon," he said kindly. "My visit does not concern you personally in any way, but I thought perhaps you might be able to trace Mr. Paul Harley."

"Yes, yes, I know where he went, quite well. Benson, the butler, told me all about it when I came in." Phil Abingdon spoke excitedly, and took a step nearer Wessex. "He went to call upon Jones, our late parlormaid."

"Something to do with a parcel which he sent away from here to the analyst?"

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Secure License

According to the Ironton Register a marriage license was granted in that city to Arthur Pollock, 22, and Stella DeAtley, 22, both of Portsmouth.

Officers Scented Moonshine But Suit Case Was Empty

A squad of officers headed by F. W. Rickey, Federal Agent, raided the National cafe on Second street, near Chillicothe, again last night about nine o'clock, but the visit proved a "water haul."

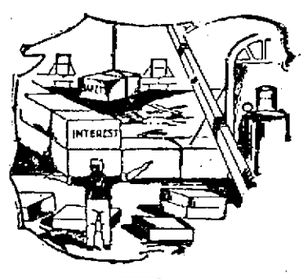
The officers saw a suit case carried into the establishment and immediately they had visions that the grip contained a supply of holiday liquor. The raid was then launched, but when the grip was located and opened it was found to be entirely empty and a further search failed to disclose the presence of any illicit liquor in the place.

Mrs. Joe Tinker Dies

ORLANDO, FLA., December 26.—Mrs. Joe Tinker, wife of the famous Chicago Cubs' shortstop of former years, died here suddenly today. She had been ill several weeks following a nervous breakdown, but was said to have been improving until last week when she received the news of the wreck of the Tampa Special at Altamonta Springs, her husband having been a passenger on the train.

To Fill Pulpit At Second Church

Prof. Marshal of the department of oratory, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, will be the speaker at the morning and evening services at the Second Presbyterian church, Sunday.



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Gulf Coast

"The American Riviera"

SO CALLED because it resembles the Mediterranean resorts in ideal climate, indescribably exquisite coloring, opaque waters, gorgeous flowers, and magnificent trees. Indeed the Gulf Coast surpasses the European Riviera because of its healthful scent of pines and absence from dust.

For a distance of 243 miles—New Orleans; through Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Gulfport, Biloxi, Ocean Springs and Mobile to Pensacola—the climate is like Alexandria, Egypt: not too tropically hot, not too cool, but JUST RIGHT, the touch of luxurious langour being quickly followed by northern "pep" which puts keen enjoyment into every move.

The Gulf Coast is the most interesting part of America. New Orleans alone has inexhaustible romance and history. The old French quarter is the nearest thing to Paris. Pensacola claims the oldest American habitation, Mobile possesses the greatest degree of true Southern hospitality, while Pass Christian and Biloxi are distinguished by having been chosen as ideal vacation spots by two American presidents—Roosevelt and Wilson.

There is no place where living is so enjoyable. New Orleans French cooking, Pass Christian oysters, Biloxi shrimp, Mobile Satsuma oranges and Pensacola fresh fish are merely stray items in your inexpensive menu.

Contrasts are ating. Your fire-proof hotel is on the shore o. waters explorers sailed; early Roman Catholic cathedrals stand next skyscrapers; in a single block you hear whizz bang slang, pure Castilian and perfect French. Golf courses often cover istoric ground, you hook the same sort of fish De Soto caught, you play, dance, motor and hunt with the identical carefree delight which characterized the early soldiers of fortune.

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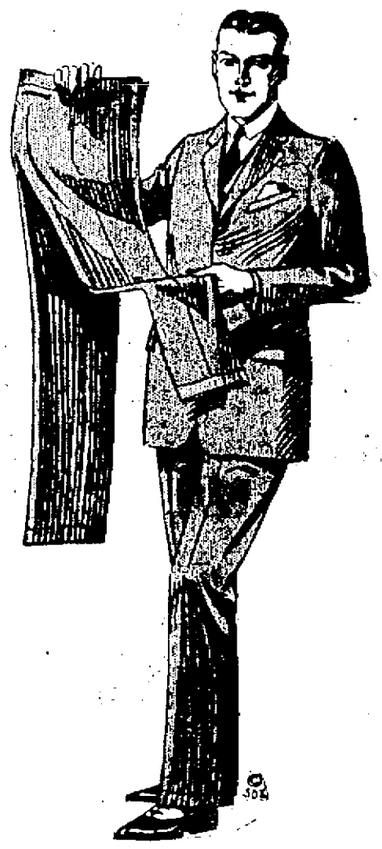

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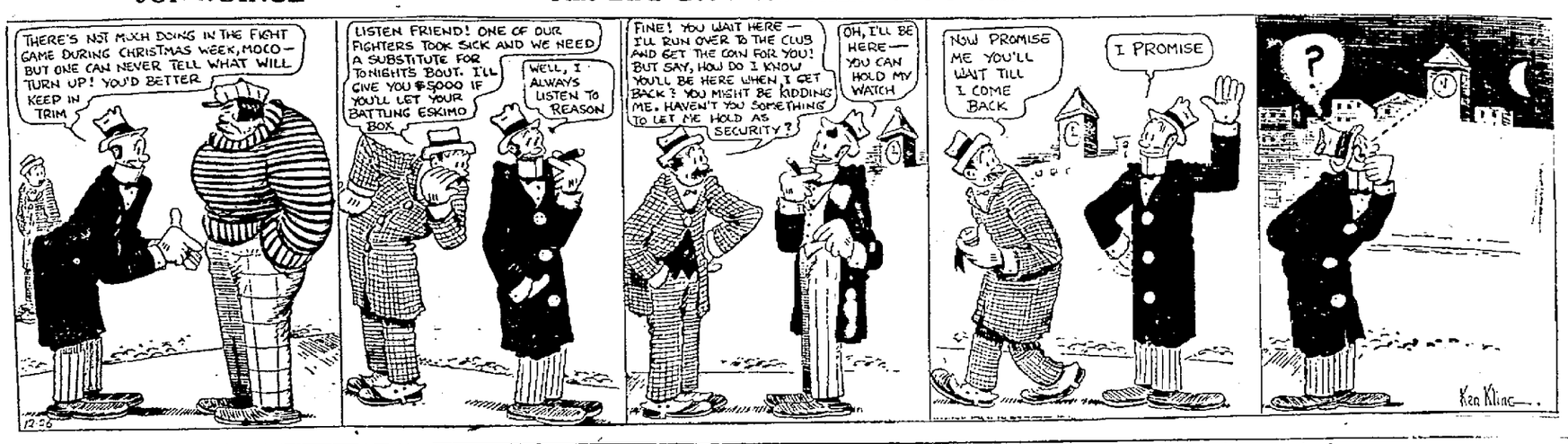

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"Who was the unhappy man?"
"You mean the groom?"
"Yes. There has to be a groom at a thing of this sort, doesn't there?"
"To be sure," and Miss Daisy blushed a bit. "It was Mr. William Smith—didn't I have him in?"
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HIGHER PRICES MARK POST-HOLIDAY STOCK MARKETS

Bond Trading Quiet; Movements Limited

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 26.—Trading in bonds on the New York Stock Exchange was unusually quiet in the early hours today with price movements generally limited to fractions. Some of the French government and municipal bonds sold lower because of the continued depression of French exchange, but there was no evidence of any nervous liquidation. There was some demand for a few of the packing and oil company bonds and for the local traction company liens. U. S. Government bonds held steady in dull trading.

U. S. BONDS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	1 p. m.
Liberty 3½s	137	99.20	99.13	99.13
Do first 4s	25	98.10	98.10	98.10
Do second 4¼s	157	98.09	98.06	98.06
Do third 4¼s	68	98.09	98.06	98.06
Do fourth 4¼s	92	98.10	98.08	98.08
U. S. Government 4¼s	40	99.11	99.08	99.08
INDUSTRIALS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Anton Jurgen Marg. Works 6s	5	77¾	77¾	77¾
Austrian Gov. gtd. loan 7s	11	86½	86	86⅜
City of Bordeaux 6s	16	75¼	75	75¼
City of Christiana 8s	2	107	107	107
City of Copenhagen 5½s	1	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
City of Greater Prague 7½s	23	76⅝	76½	76⅝
City of Rio de Janeiro 8s, 1947	7	87½	87	87½
Czechoslovak Republic 8s ctfs	2	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Danish Municipal 8s, A	1	107¼	107¼	107¼
Department of Seine 7s	2	80¼	80¼	80¼
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952	9	99	98⅞	98⅞
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1947	7	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
French Republic 8s	54	94¾	94	94
Do 7½s	104	92¼	91⅝	91⅝
Japanese first 4½s	1	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞
Kingdom of Belgium 8s	4	98½	97½	79½
Do 7½s	2	97½	97½	97½
Knigdom of Denmark 6s	3	93⅜	93½	93½
Kingdom of Netherlands 6½s	12	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Kingdom of Norway 6s	11	93	92¾	92¾
King. Serbs, Croats, Slov. 8s	17	64½	64¼	64¼
Oriental Dev. deb. 6s	3	88	88⅝	88⅝
Paris - Lyons - Mediter. 6s	33	68	67½	67¾
Republic of Bolivia 8s	3	86¼	86¼	86¼
Republic of Chile 8s, 1941	2	104¼	104¼	104¼
Do 7s	1	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Republic of Haiti 6s A. 1952	15	88	87⅝	88
U. K. of G. B. and I. 5½s, 1937	62	100⅛	100	100⅛
U. S. of Brazil 8s	2	94¾	94½	94¾
RY'S AND MISCELLANEOUS				
Amer. Agr. Chem. 7½s	1	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
American Smelting 6s	1	102½	102½	102½
Do 5s	2	92¼	92	92
Amer. Sugar 6s	4	100¾	100⅝	100⅝
Amer. Tel. and Tel. cv. 6s	2	118¼	118¼	118¼
Do col. tr. 5s	4	97⅝	97¼	97½
Amer. Water Wks. and Elec. 5s	1	83¼	83¼	83¼
Anaconda Cop. 7s, 1938	10	97⅝	97½	97½
Do 6s, 1953	16	96¼	96	96
Armour and Co. 4¼s	3	84¼	84	84¼
At. T. and San. Fe gen. 4s	5	86¾	86¾	86⅝
Atlantic Coast Line 1st con. 4s	1	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛
Baltimore and Ohio 6s	6	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Do cv. 4½s	14	82½	82⅜	82⅝
Bell Tel. of Penna. 1st and rfg. 5s	3	98	98	98
Bethlehem Steel 5½s	4	88⅝	88½	88⅝
Canadian Northern 7s	1	112¼	112¼	112¼
Canadian Pacific deb. 4s	7	79½	79¼	79½
Central of Georgia 6s	3	100½	100⅜	100⅜
Central Leather 5s	3	95	94⅝	95
Central Pacific gtd. 4s	3	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 5s	2	89¼	89⅛	89⅛
Do 4½s	21	87¾	87⅝	87¾
Chic. and Alton 3½s	12	33¼	33	33¼
Chic. and East. Ill. 5s	10	76½	76½	76½
Chic. Gt. Western 4s	10	50	49⅞	50
Chic., Mil. and St. Paul cv. 4½s	70	53½	53	53
Do 4s, 1925	17	67¾	67½	67½
Chic. and Northwestern 7s	1	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
Chicago Railways 5s	6	74¼	74	74
Chic., R. I. and P. ref. 4s	26	73½	73¼	73½
Chile Copper 6s	24	99¼	99	99
Clerc. C., C. and St. L. ref. 6s, A	2	100¾	100¾	100¾
Colorado and Southern ref. 4½s	2	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛
Columbia Gas and Elec. 5s	1	96¼	96¼	96¼
Cuba Cane Sugar deb. 8s	30	96	95¾	96
Cuban-American Sugar 8s	10	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Detroit Edison ref. 6s	6	103¾	103¾	103¾
Detroit United Rys. 4½s	1	84½	84½	84½
DuPont de Nemours 7½s	2	107⅞	107¾	107⅞
Duquesne Light 6s	11	104	104	104
Eastern Suba Sugar 7½s	5	108¼	108	108¼
Empire Gas and Fuel 7½s. ctfs	12	90¼	90	90⅛
Erie gen. lien 4s	1	54¾	54½	54¾
Goodrich 6½s	3	97¼	97¼	97¼
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	1	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
Do 1941	5	114⅝	114⅝	114½
Great Northern 7s, A	20	107	106¾	106¾
Do 5½s. B	9	96	95⅞	96
Hershey Chocolate 6s	3	101½	101¼	101¼
Hudson and Man. ad. inc. 5s	9	58½	58½	58½
Illinois Bell. Tel. ref. 5s, ctfs	28	94⅛	94	94⅛
Indiana Steel 5s	1	100¾	100¾	100¾
Interboro Rap. Trans. 7s	24	83¼	83	83¼
Do ref. 5s. stpd.	4	58⅝	58½	58½
Inter. and Gt. Northern adj. 6s	21	40	39⅝	40
Inter. Merc. Marine s. f. 6s	12	78¾	78¾	78¾
International Paper ref. 5s, B	9	83¼	83	83¼
Kas. City P. and L. 5s	4	89¾	89¼	89¾
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	24	102¼	102	102
Manati Sugar 7½s	7	98	97⅝	98
Market St. Ry. con. 5s	2	93¼	93¼	93¼
Midvale Steel cv. 5s	10	86½	86¼	86¼
Mo. Kan. and Tex. new pr. lien 5sA	16	97¼	97¼	97¼
Do adj. 5s, A	84	52¾	52	52¼
Mo. Pacific gen. 4s	35	57½	51	51¼
New Eng. T. and T. 1st 5s	1	97½	97½	97½
New Orleans, Tex. and Mex. inc. 5s	1	86	86	86
New York Central deb. 6s	70	103⅝	103½	103½
Do rfg. and imp. 5s	10	95¼	95⅛	95⅛
New York Edison ref. 6½s	1	110¼	110¼	110¼
N. Y., N. H. and H. Francs 7 pct.	35	69¼	69¼	69¼
Do cv. 6s, 1948	14	59	58	59
N. Y. Telephone ref. 6s, 1941	11	104½	104½	104½
N. Y., Westchester and Bos. 4½s	8	37	37	37
Norfolk and Western cv. 6s	15	106¾	106¼	106¼
North American Edison s. f. 6s	1	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Northern Pacific ref. 6s	10	102½	102⅛	108½
Northwestern Bell Tel. 7s	11	107½	107½	107½
Pacific Gas and Elec. 5s	3	91¼	91⅛	91⅛
Pacific Tel. and Tel. 5s. 1952	5	90¼	90½	90½
Pan-American Pet. and Tarn. 7s	1	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
Penna. R. R. 6½s	2	108¼	108⅛	108¼
Do gen. 5s	7	100	100	100
Pere Marquette ref. 5s	5	91½	91½	91½
Phila. Co. ref. 6s	2	99⅞	99⅝	99⅝
Pierce-Arrow 8s	8	76	76	76
Public Service 5s	7	78½	78	78
Punta Alegre Sugar 7s	13	110¾	110½	110½
Reading gen. 4s	2	86¾	86¾	86¾
St. L. and San. F. pr. lien 4s, A	4	66	66	66
Do inc. 6s	41	58¼	57⅝	57⅝
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s	36	68	67½	67¾
Do adj. 5s	7	44⅜	44¼	44⅜
Sinclair Con. Oil col. 7s	4	94⅛	94	94⅛
Do 6½s	31	87⅜	87⅛	87⅜
Sinclair Pipe Line 5s	27	81¾	81¼	81¾
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	16	92⅜	92⅜	92⅜
Do ref. 4s	2	86¼	86¼	86¼
Southern Railway gen. 6½s	17	101⅜	101¼	101⅜
Do 4s	26	69	68⅞	68⅞
Tenn. Electric ref. 6 s	6	93⅜	93½	93⅜
Third Avenue adj. 5s	41	43	42⅝	42⅝
Toledo Edison 7s	7	106¼	106	106¼
Union Pacific 1st 4s	37	90½	90¼	90⅜
Do cv. 4s	17	95½	95¼	95¼
United Drug 8s	1	110½	110½	110½
U. S. Rubber 5s	13	85⅝	85½	85½
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	3	102¾	102⅝	102¾
Va.-Carolina Chem. 7s	27	81⅝	81⅛	81¼
Westinghouse Electric 7s	2	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Wilson and Co. 1st 6s	14	95	94½	94½
Youngstown Sheet and Tube 6s	1	94½	94½	94½

SOME SHARES REACH A NEW HIGH FOR YEAR

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 26.—Encouraged by favorable trade news including another increase in the price of Pennsylvania crude oil, traders on the long side of the market resumed their operations with increased vigor in today's active market. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 1,150,000 shares.

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 26.—Resumption of business after the Christmas holidays was attended by higher prices at the opening of today's stock market, but gains generally were confined to moderate fractions, except in a few instances, notably Woolworth, which moved up 1½, American, Davison Chemical and Marland Oil, which gained a point each.

Heavy offerings of Middle States Oil came out in the subsequent dealings, driving it down 2 points. Willys-Overland preferred also sagged to a similar extent, and Union Pacific and Allied Chemical lost a point each, but the market otherwise swept resolutely upward with half a dozen leading shares soaring to new high figures for the year. Gains of a point or more were registered by a wide variety of industrials and specialties with Woolworth climbing 3½, and National Lead, Davison Chemical, Jewell Tea preferred and Corn Products 1¼ to 2½. Foreign exchanges opened irregularly with French francs touching a new low at 5.01 cents.

New high records were established during the morning by a dozen issues, including National Lead, which jumped 4½ points, Corn Products, Cuba Cane Sugar preferred, Pacific Oil, Associated Oil, Woolworth and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe preferred. Other strong spots included Wilson Packing preferred, American Hide and Leather preferred, Chandler Motors, Fisher Body and Houston Oil. Trading in the rails was somewhat irregular and quiet, strength of Reading, St. Paul and "Big Four" being offset by the selling of "Soo," Union Pacific, Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio preferred. Call money opened at 4¾ per cent.

WALL STREET CLOSING PRICES

Allied Chemical and Dye 69¼
American Can 104¾
American Car and Foundry 162⅞
American International Corp. 23
American Locomotive 74⅞
American Smelting and Refg. 57⅞
American Sugar 55⅛
American T. and T. 125
American Tobacco 150¾
American Woolen 71
Anaconda Copper 36⅝
Atchison 96¼
Atl., Gulf and W. Indies 18¼
Baldwin Locomotive 126
Baltimore and Ohio 58½
Bethlehem Steel 53½
California Petroleum 26⅝
Canadian Pacific 145⅝
Central Leather 13⅜
Cerro de Pasco Copper 45⅝
Chandler Motors 67⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio 70⅝
Chicago and Northwestern 48⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul, pfd. 22⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. 21⅛
Chile Copper 27
Chino Copper 17⅜
Consolidated Gas 61½
Corn Products 160¼
Cosden Oil 36½
Crucible Steel 67¾
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd. 65½
Erie 21⅝
Famous Players-Lasky 71⅞
General Asphalt 42
General Electric 196
General Motors 15
Great Northern, pfd. 56
Gulf States Steel 84
Illinois Central 101½
Inspiration Copper 11⅛
International Harvester 77½
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. 20⅛
International Paper 38⅝
Invincible Oil 16⅝
Kelly-Springfield Tire 32⅞
Kennecott Copper 33⅜
Lima Locomotive 66½
Louisville and Nashville 88
Mack Truck 90¾
Marland Oil 38⅞
Maxwell Motors B 13½
Middle States Oil 5
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. (new) 11⅛
Missouri Pacific, pfd. 28⅛
New York Central 103⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 13⅜
Norfolk and Western 102⅛
Northern Pacific 51⅝
Pacific Oil 51⅝
Pan American Petroleum B 61⅞
Pennsylvania 41⅝
People's Gas 97
Producers and Refiners 31⅛
Pure Oil 25
Reading 78
Republic Iron and Steel 50⅞
Sears Roebuck 87⅜
Sinclair Con. Oil 27
Southern Pacific 87
Southern Railway 37⅞
Standard Oil of N. J. 38
Studebaker Corporation 107⅞
Texas Co. 46¼
Texas and Pacific 19½
Tobacco Products A 90⅝
Transcontinental Oil 3⅞
Union Pacific 127¼
United Retail Stores 2 bid.
U. S. Ind. Alcohol 68¾
United States Rubber 37⅞
United States Steel 97¾
Utah Copper 64
Westinghouse Electric 61⅞
Willys-Overland 10⅛

CLOSING PRICES OF OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, O., December 26.—Cities Service common 134@134½; ditto, preferred 66@66¼. Pure Oil 26.

Live Stock Market

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 26.—Hogs: receipts 8,600; steady; heavies 7.65; packers and butchers 7.65; medium 7.25@7.65; stags 4.00@4.50; heavy, fat sows 5.00@5.75; light shippers 7.00; pigs 110 pounds and less 5.00@6.00.

Cattle: receipts 850; slow and steady; steers, good to choice 7.50@9.25; fair to good 6.00; common to good 4.00 @ 6.00; heifers, good to choice 6.50 @ 9.75; fair to good 5.50@6.50; common to fair 3.50@5.50; cows, good to choice 4.50@6.00; fair to good 3.50 @ 4.50; cutters 2.75@3.25.

Calves: strong and higher; good to choice 11.00@12.00; fair to good 9.00@ 10.00; common and large 5.00@8.00.

Sheep: receipts 450; good to choice, 4.50@5.50; fair to good 3.00@4.50; common 1.00@2.00.

Lambs steady; good to choice 12.50 @13.00; fair to good 10.50@12.50; seconds 9.00@10.00; common 4.00@7.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, December 26.—Hogs: receipts 38,000; mostly 10@15s higher to shippers, traders and small killers; big packers bidding steady to strong; run mostly out of first hands; bulk, desirable, strong weighty butchers 7.25@7.35; top 7.40; 190 to 225-pound averages, mostly 7.00@7.15; 150 to 175 pound averages 6.65@6.90; bulk, desirable packing sows 6.60@6.75; strong weight pigs, mostly 6.00@6.50; heavy weight hogs 7.10@7.40; medium 7.00@7.35; light 6.80@7.15; light lights 6.65@7.00; packing sows, smooth, 6.60 @6.85; packing sows, rough, 6.10 @ 6.60; slaughter pigs 5.00@6.65.

Cattle: receipts 700; uneven to 25c lower; run comprising short fed steers early top matured steers 11.00; few loads 10.75@10.18; fat fed steers 8.25 @10.00; she stock scarce, strong to 25c higher; bulls sharing advance in parts; vealers 25@50c higher; bulk 9.50@10.00; strictly choice kind 10.50 to packers; stockers and feeders in fresh receipts, scarce, firm.

Sheep: receipts 18,000; fairly active; fat lambs steady to strong; sheep and feeding lambs around steady; bulk fat wooled lambs 13.00@13.25; best lambs choice feeding lambs 12.25.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK

CLEVELAND, OHIO, December 26.—Cattle: receipts 200; steady: choice Choice dry fed yearlings 8.00@9.25; fair to good yearlings 7.00@8.00; choice handy weight butcher steers 6.50 @ 7.50; fair to good butcher steers 5.50 @6.50; choice heavy dry fed steers 7.50@8.50; fair to good heavy and plain steers 6.50@7.50; common and light butcher steers 4.50@5.50; choice heifers 6.25@7.25; fair to good heifers 4.00 @5.50; choice cows 5.00@5.50; fair to good cows 4.00@4.75; common cows, canners and cutters 2.00@3.00; choice handy weight bulls 5.00@6.00; choice heavy bulls 5.00@5.50; common and bologna bulls 4.00@4.50.

Calves: receipts 350; active; good to choice veal calves 12.50@13.50; fair to good 6.00@9.00.

Sheep and lambs: receipts 800; 50c higher; good to choice spring lambs 13.00@13.75; fair to good 11.00@12.00; good to choice sheep 6.00@7.00; good to choice ewes 5.00@6.00; common 2.00 @3.00.

Hogs: receipts 5,000; steady; yorkers, mixed and heavies 7.50; pigs and lights 6.75; roughs 6.00; stags 4.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH, December 26.—Hogs: receipts 9,000; lower; heavies and heavy yorkers 7.50@7.60; light yorkers 7.00@7.25; pigs 6.75@7.00.

Sheep and lambs: receipts 500; steady; sheep 7.50; lambs 14.00.

Calves: receipts 300; higher; top 15.00.

Petroleum Issues In Increased Demand

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 26.—Today the New York Curb market was called on to stand the abrupt collapse in the position of the issues, generally referred to as the Haskell group. Trading was suspended in Southern States Oil, which sold Monday as high as 33¾, and the brokerage firm most active in the buying on that day announced its suspension. Gulf States Oil, representing holdings of Island Oil which closed Monday at 6⅞ dropped to one. United Oil Products 8's ranged from 85 to 60 and on a small amount of business.

The troubles in this group, however, were without influence on the general market. The petroleum issues were in increased demand, many making substantial gains. Standard Oil of Indiana and Standard Oil of New York were dealt in on a large scale and each advanced about one point. Imperial Oil of Canada rose two points and a gain of 1½ points was made in International Petroleum. Mutual Oil moved up to 12½, a new high for recent trading.

INDUSTRIALS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Gas and Electric pref.	100	42	42	42
Am. Haw. S. S.	200	12⅞	12½	12⅞
Am. Multigraph Co.	200	21	21	21
Archer Daniels Midland	200	26	25½	25½
Atlantic Fruit Co.	100	1½	1½	1½
Blyn. Shoe, Inc.	400	10	9½	10
Candy Prod.	1700	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Centrifugal C. I. Pipe	400	32¼	32	32
Checker Cab. Mfg.	100	40	40	40
Chic. Nipple B. T. w. i.	200	22¾	22½	22½
Cleveland Auto	100	22¼	22¼	22¼
Cuba Company	400	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞
Curtiss Aero ctfs	400	12	12	12
Del., L. and W. Coal	125	95	93½	95
Dubilier C. and R.	100	11½	11½	11½
Durant Motors	900	30½	30½	30½
Do Indiana	900	8⅝	8¼	8⅝
Elec. Bond and Share pref.	100	97	96½	96½
Ford Motor Canada	10	415	415	415
Gillette Safety Razor	20	278	277¾	277¾
Gleasonite Prod.	100	12¼	12¼	12¼
Glen Alden Coal	200	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛
Gold Dust Corp.	400	28½	28½	28½
Intercontinental Rubber	200	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
Internat'l Concrete	200	12¼	12¼	12¼
Kresge Dept. Stores	300	45⅝	45	45⅝
Lehigh Coal Sales	25	76	76	76
Lehigh Power Sec.	100	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Libby McNeill, new	200	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Merenbank Vienna	1200	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Midvale Steel of Del.	100	18	18	18
Motor Prod. pref. w. i.	1300	45	45	45
National Leather	600	2¼	2	2¼
New York Tel. pr.	23	110	110	110
Park and Tilford	100	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Radio Corporation	3200	4¼	4	4
Do preferred	2800	4	4	4
Reading rts. w. i.	1100	21⅝	21¼	21½
Reo Motor Truck	500	17¼	17¼	17¼
South. Coa land Iron	5000	.16	.15	.15
Stutz Motor	900	9⅞	9½	9¾
Swift International	100	20¼	20¼	20¼
Swift and Co.	10	103	103	103
Tob. Products Exports	2500	3½	3	3½
U. S. Distributing	200	37½	37	37½
U. S. Light and Heat	300	.75	.75	.75
Do preferred	100	*	*	*
United Profit Sharing	700	7½	7⅜	7½
United Retail Candy	500	5⅛	5	5
Univ. Pipe and R. w. i.	100	18	18	18
Do pref. w. i.	300	62½	62	62
Wayne Coal	200	.59	.59	.59
Willys Corporation first pref.	100	10	10	10
Do ctf	100	7½	7½	7½
STANDARD OILS.				
Anglo-American Oil	2800	16¾	15¾	16½
Atlantic Lobos	700	5	5	5
Continental Oil	300	42¾	42¼	42½
Eureka Pipe Line	30	99½	98	98
Galena Signal Oil	185	67½	66	66½
Humble Oil	1400	37¼	36⅞	36⅞
Imperial Oil of Canada	1000	116	114	115½
Illinois Pipe Line	10	140	140	140
Indiana Pipe Line	20800	22	20⅝	22

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Magnolia Pet.	155	147	147	147
National Transit	100	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
New York Transit	100	75½	75½	75½
Northern P. L.	30	94	93	93
Ohio Oil	500	69	68½	68½
Penn.-Mex. Fuel	1500	40	37	38
Prairie Oil and Gas	390	229	227	227
Prairie Pipe Line	20	103½	103½	103½
Solar Refining	10	172	172	172
Southern Pipe Line	10	90½	90½	90½
South Penn Oil	145	149	147	149
Standard Oil of Indiana	12300	65½	64⅞	64⅞
Standard Oil of Kansas	1000	42	41½	42
Standard Oil of Kentucky	800	109½	109	109½
Standard Oil of N. Y.	6500	46¼	45¾	46
Standard Oil of Ohio	30	284	283	283
Vacuum Oil	6200	56⅝	55⅞	56⅝
INDEPENDENT OILS.				
Arkansas Nat. Gas	300	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Boston-Wyoming	100	1	1	1
Carib Syndicate	700	6	5⅞	5⅞
Cities Service	200	142	141⅞	141½
Do "B" ctfs	100	14¾	14¾	14¾
Do preferred	200	68⅛	67⅞	67⅞
Do "B" pref.	100	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Do scrip.	300	79	77	79
Creole Syndicate	1800	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Derby Oil pref.	100	33	33	33
Engineers' Petroleum	3000	.06	.06	.06
Federal Oil	1900	.60	.60	.60
General Pet.	100	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜
Granada Oil	200	.40	.40	.40
Gulf Oil	2700	61⅞	61	61½
Gulf States Oil	4100	2⅛	1	1
Hudson Oil	1000	.06	.06	.06
Kirby Petroleum	600	2	1½	1½
Marland Oil of Mexico	2000	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Mountain Producers	2800	18¼	17⅞	18⅛
Mutual Oil, ctf.	15200	12½	11⅞	12¼
New Bradford	3300	6⅛	5½	6⅛
New Mex. and Ariz. Land Co.	500	4⅛	3⅞	3⅞
Omar Oil	500	.80	.79	.80
Peer Oil	600	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Pennok Oil	100	13	13	13
Royal Consolidated	1100	21½	20⅝	21½
Salt Creek	1100	21½	20⅝	21½
Do Consolidated	1100	.90	.90	.90
Seaboard Oil and Gas	400	.80	.75	.75
Turman Oil	100	7	7	7
West. States Oil and Land	2000	.15	.15	.15
Wilcox Oil	1800	65½	65⅜	65⅜
"Y" Oil and Gas	1000	.08	.08	.08
MINING.				
Alvarado Mining	500	1	1	1
Arizona Globe	9000	14	13	13
Butte an dWestern	1000	.23	.23	.23
Caledonia Mining Co.	1000	.05	.05	.05
Candelaria Mining	200	.02	.02	.02
Canario	700	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Cons. Copper Min.	600	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Cortez Silver	1700	.58	.55	.55
Crown Reserve	200	.69	.67	.67
Diamondfield Black Butte	2000	.05	.05	.05
Emma Silver Mines	4000	.01	.01	.01
Eureka Croesus	1000	.13	.13	.13

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

EAST BUFFALO, December 26.—Cattle: receipts 575; very active and about steady.

Calves: receipts 400; active, 50c higher; 4.00@14.00.

Hogs: receipts 11,200; active and steady; heavy 7.65@7.75; mixed 7.65; yorkers and light yorkers 7.00@7.25; pigs 6.60@7.00; roughs 6.00@6.25; stags 3.50@4.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts 4,400; active and steady; no change in prices.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, December 26—Hogs: receipts 15,000; 10@15c lower; heavies 7.30@7.40; lights 7.25@7.30; top 7.40; pigs 5.50@6.75.

Cattle: receipts 1,200: active and strong; steers 6.00@10.15; beef cows 3.75@6.50; heifers 4.50@9.00.

Calves: receipts 300; higher; veals 8.00@13.00.

Sheep: receipts 100: steady; sheep 3.00@5.50; lambs 8.00@13.00.

Produce Market

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, OHIO, December 26.—Butter: extra in tub lots 57½@59½; extra firsts 56½@58½; firsts 55½ @ 57½; packing stock 32@35: standards 55½@57½.

Eggs: fresh gathered northern extras 35; extra firsts 41; Ohio firsts 38; western firsts 38; refrigerator extras 28; firsts 26.

Olemargarine: (prices to retailers) nut oleo 22@23; high grade, made of animal oil 27@½; lower grades 20@ 21.

Cheese: Old York State, 28½@29; brick 28½@29; fancy Swiss 41@43; limburger 28@30.

Poultry: live, fat fowls 19@21; springers 20@21; old roosters 14; geese 18@20; heavy white ducks 21@ 25; light colored ducks 18@20; medium fowls 20; leghorn fowls 15@16; leghorn springers 15; turkeys 30.

Rabbits 2.50@3.00 per dozen.

Potatoes: Michigan Round Whites 1.85@2.00 150-pound sack: Petoskey, 2.00 150-pound sack; Ohio 2.00@2.15 150-pound sack; Minnesota Whites, branded 1.25@1.15 120-pound bag; New York 2.25@2.50 150-pound sack; Colorado, Brown Beauty, 2.15@2.25 100-pound sack. Baking potatoes: Western 1.00 a dozen for large size: 4½c pound.

Sweet potatoes: Maryland 2.00 per hamper; Alabama Nancy Hall, 5.00 @ 5.50 a barrel; New Jersey 5.00@5.00 barrel; Porto Rico, decayed, 1.25 a hamper.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, December 26.—Butter unchanged; creamery extras 53½; standards 50; extra firsts 50 @ 52½; firsts 44½@47½; seconds 43 @ 43½.

Eggs easy; receipts 1,397 cases; firsts 39@40; ordinary firsts 32@35.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE

CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 26.—Poultry: friers 20; roasting 26; fowls 13@20; broilers 26; turkeys 22@30.

Eggs: extra firsts 45; firsts 41; ordinary firsts 32; seconds 28; nearby ungraded 44.

Butter: packing stock 20@30; others unchanged.

Other Markets

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE

CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 26.—Denatured alcohol in drums 58c; gasoline, tankwagon, 16; 70 per cent, 26c.

Suspension Of Southern States Oil Stock Ordered

NEW YORK, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The Board of Governors of the New York Curb Market today ordered a suspension in trading in the stock of the Southern States Oil Corporation pending an investigation of the recent relatively violent fluctuations of the stock.

Southern states oil has been the most active oil stock traded on the curb market for the last two months. In the first six weeks it has doubled its market value, jumping from a low of 16 1-8 in the week ending November 17 to a high price of 33 5-8, established just before the close last Monday.

Last week more than 500,000 shares were traded in or nearly twice the total transactions of all the socalled standard oil subsidiaries combined, including Standard oils of Indiana, New York, Kentucky and Ohio. It fluctuated last week between 28 and 32 1-4, opening on Monday with a "spread" quotation of 32 3-8-32 1-2 and then advancing to 33 5-8.

A statement issued by C. H. Rowan, vice president of the company, disclaimed any responsibility for the fluctuation of the stock and said that the action of the curb officials was influenced by the inability of a brokerage house which had been handling the shares to meet its obligations. The company has never engaged in stock market operations, Mr. Rowan said, and would NOT permit the temporary lack of a trading market for the stock to influence its operation as an oil producing corporation.

The company, he said, owns 389 producing wells in Oklahoma, Texas, Montana, Kansas and Arkansas, with a total daily capacity of 12,000 barrels.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 26.—Raw sugar was dull and unchanged early today. Cubas spot were nominal at 5⅝c cost and freight, equal to 7.41 for centrifugal. The only feature in the raw sugar futures was covering due to the railroad strike in Cuba. Refined sugar was unchanged. Refined futures nominal.

Sugar futures closed steady; approximate sales 31,000: January 3.15; March 4.50; May 4.75; July 4.82.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 26.—Government bonds closing:

Liberty 3½'s, 99.10.
First 4's, 98.0 bid.
Second 4's, 98.2 bid.
First 4¼'s, 98.9.
Second 4¼'s, 98.7.
Third 4¼'s, 99.9.
Fourth 4¼'s, 98.9.
Treasury 4¼'s, 99.8.

STEEL

NEW YORK, December 26.—Steel unchanged.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 26.—Coffee: Rio, No. 7, 10 11-16; futures firm, July 8.83.

COTTON

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 26.—Cotton futures closed strong; January 35.76@35.75; March 36.05@36.11; May 36.21@36.25; July 35.43@35.48; October 29.25@29.30.

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 26.—Spot cotton steady; middling 37.25.

MONEY

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 26.—Call money firmer; high 5½; low 4¾; ruling rate 4¾; closing bid 5½; offered at 5¾; last loan 5½; call loans against acceptances 4¼; time loans steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days, 5; 4-6 months 5@5¼; prime commercial paper 5¼.

Rubber

AKRON RUBBER MARKET

AKRON, O., December 26.—The New York crude rubber market opened stronger Wednesday morning. The London and Singapore markets were closed today. New York opened at: Smoked sheets spot 27; January 27; February and March 27¼; April and June 28. Latex, spot 27¼; January 27½; February and March 27½; April and June 28¼. No. 2 amber spot 25; January 25; February and March 25½. No. 3 amber, spot 24½; January 24½; February and March 24¾; April and June 25. Rolled brown, spot 25; January 25; February and March 25½; April and June 25¾. Upriver para fine 23 buyers spot; upriver coarse 18¾; caucho 19½.

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

NEW York, December 25.—Rubber: smoked, ribbed sheets, spot 26⅞.

Ferguson Is Bitten By Dog

Louis Ferguson, employed at the Keystone Press print shop on Fourth street, was bitten on the hand by a collie dog when near Third and Washington streets Wednesday noon. The dog's teeth punctured the skin on the knuckles in several places. The police have had two previous reports about the dog biting persons passing the house. The owner, C. Meade, was ordered to take the dog out of the city, have it killed or be prosecuted for harboring a vicious dog.

Erfurth Wins Tournament

Charles Erfurth was the king bee pin bouncer in the head pin tournament held on the Selby bowling alleys Monday and Tuesday. The perfect score would have been 100 and Erfurth hit the 98 mark. Will Maze was second with 97, and Roy Stewart was third with 96. These three will get their choice of fifteen prizes.

Rev. Gleiser Given $100

A Christmas purse of $100 was presented to Rev. W. H. Gleiser by members of the congregation of First Presbyterian church yesterday, as part of his holiday festivities.

Hand Bruised

Irvin Johnson, 322 Ohio avenue, suffered a badly bruised hand several days ago when caught in a street car door.

CANADIAN SUPPLY SENDS WHEAT DOWN

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, December 26.—Influenced by a huge increase of the Canadian visible supply, wheat opened with a downward tendency today. The increase advanced to 10,815,000 bushels, as compared with a week ago. Last year at the corresponding time, the increase was 3,315,000 bushels. After starting unchanged to ⅜c lower, May 1.06 to 1.06¼, and July 1.05⅝, prices underwent a material setback all around.

With receipts here totalling 440 cars, the corn market showed decided weakness, December delivery in particular. Messages from the west, however, indicated that on account of low prices, a majority of farmers were refusing to make new sales. The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to 1@1⅛c lower, May 72½, was followed by a moderate general decline.

The close was firm ⅜ to 1c net higher, May 1.07@1.07⅛ to 1.07¼, and July 1.05⅝.

Oats eased down a little in sympathy with corn and wheat, started unchanged ⅛c off, May 44½ and later continuing to sag.

Provisions were firm as a result of higher quotations on hogs.

The close was unsettled at a shade net lower to 1c net advance, May 73⅜ to 73½.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, December 26.—Wheat: December 1.01⅞; May 1.07; July 1.05.

Corn: December 69; May 73⅜; July 74⅝.

Oats: December 41⅝; May 44⅝; July 42⅞.

Lard: January 12.17; May 12.20.

Ribs: January 9.55; May 9.67.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 26.—Wheat 1.11@1.12; corn 70@71; oats 47 @48; Rye 73@75; Hay 19.50@24.50.

Potatoes: Michigan 2.00@2.15 150-pound sack; Early Ohio 1.65 @ 1.85 120-pound sack.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, December 26.—Clover seed, old, new December and January 13.00; February and March 13.10.

Alsike: cash, December 9.45; January 9.55; February 9.65; March 9.75.

Timothy: cash 3.90; December 3.90; March 4.00.

Wheat 1.10½@1.11; Corn 76@77; Oats 48½@49½; Rye 73; Barley 67.

per cent.

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The Allis Chalmers Manufacturing company has been given an order by the Public Service company of Northern Illinois for the installation of a 30,000 Kw steam turbine at Waukegan, Illinois, the contract involving approximately $700,000.

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The Detroit Motor Bus company which three months ago paid a stock dividend of 20 per cent and an extra dividend of one per cent in cash, announced today it would pay another extra dividend of 1 per cent on January 15. At the same time the regular quarterly dividend of two per cent will be paid.

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Directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company today declared an extra dividend of five per cent in addition to the regular quarterly disbursement of 2½ per cent. Both are payable January 15.

Suspend From Curb Market

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 26.—The brokerage firm of Richard S. Hutchinson and company was suspended from membership in the New York curb market today. The action was taken according to an official announcement after the firm had stated it was unable to meet its obligations.

Cut Price Of Crude Oil

PITTSBURGH, December 26.—Six grades of crude oil quoted in the market here were advanced 25 cents a barrel today.

Pennsylvania grade in New York Transit Company lines and Bradford District oil in National Transit Company lines advanced to $3.40. The new quotation on Pennsylvania grade oil in National Transit, Southwest Pennsylvania, Eureka and Buckeye Pipe Lines was $2.85. Other grades were unchanged.

French Francs Continue Decline

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 26.—The French francs continued the decline in today's foreign exchange market, falling to 4.99½ cents, the first time in history it had receded below five cents.

The recession, traders asserted, was influenced chiefly by an increased demand for dollar exchange in Paris at a time when commercial requirements for the franc in America were unusually small. Bankers said also that some of the recent decline undoubtedly was traceable to the publicity which has been given the unbalanced French budget.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 26.—Foreign Exchange quotations easy.

Great Britain: demand, 4.34⅛.
Cables, 4.34⅝.
60 day bills on banks, 4.30⅞.
France: demand, 5.00½.
Cables, 5.01.
Italy: demand, 4.32½.
Cables, 4.33.
Belgium: demand 4.48½.
Cables, 4.49.
Germany: demand .000,000,000,025.
Cables, .000,000,000,025.
Holland: demand, 37.80.
Cables 37.86.
Norway: demand 14.83.
Sweden: demand 26.34.
Denmark: demand 17.52.
Switzerland: demand 17.49.
Spain: demand 12.99.
Greece: demand 2.45.
Poland: demand .00,018.
Czecho-Slovakia: demand 2.92¼.
Jugoslavia: demand, 1.13½.
Austria: demand .0014.
Rumania: demand .52¼.
Argentina: demand, 32.40.
Brazil: demand, 9.80.
Montreal: demand, 97½.

Weekly Hardware Summary

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 26.—HARDWARE AGE, in its weekly market summary, will say tomorrow:

"Prices on several fall lines have been announced. Cotton gloves, mittens and huskers are quoted at prices similar to those that prevailed last season. Stove pipe and elbow prices remain unchanged.

"Inventory is at present occupying the attention of the hardware trade throughout the country. Few important price changes are anticipated by jobbers during the first part of the new year.

"The feeling is general among hardware men throughout the country that the closing year has brought the hardware business up to a better level and steadied it so that active business will be carried on by 1924 to a more substantial basis of prosperity."

On Wall Street

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 26.—The Glidden company has notified the New York Exchange of the company's intention to increase its capitalization by issuing $7,500,000 prior preference seven per cent cumulative stock.

Public offering was made today of an issue of $10,000,000 state of Illinois 4½ per cent bonds at prices to yield 4.10 to 4.35 per cent and an issue of $6,000,000 state of Illinois 4 per cent highway bonds at prices to yield 4.35

Would YOU Willingly Dispense With Gas?

6,000,000,000 cubic feet of manufactured gas are distributed ANNUALLY by CITIES SERVICE COMPANY subsidiaries to American households and industries for lighting, heating and power purposes.

Sales of manufactured gas by the Toledo Edison Company, one of CITIES SERVICE COMPANY'S important Ohio operating subsidiaries, in 1917 amounted to 423,179,000 cubic feet. In 1922 this figure had increased to a sale of 1,561,712,000 cubic feet—an increase of more than 350 per cent.

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$5 APPAREL EVENT $5

Kline's
Opp. Columbia

Exceptional Selling of Newest Modes

Thursday Morning
Promptly At 9 O'clock
That Famous Five Dollar Sale Is Here Once More

Once more you'll have the opportunity to choose the finest of our stocks on the Second Floor regardless of the price, at an extra cost of five dollars for any additional garment purchased. Values up to $175.00 are included in this out-of-the-ordinary and Popular Sale which starts on Thursday morning exactly at 9 o'clock. Be sure to be here on time!

We want every Gentlewoman and Miss to share in this Gigantic Sale of Kline Apparel held only at certain intervals of the year. Rather unique in its way and form of reductions, but, the biggest ovation ever accorded an event of this kind has been plainly demonstrated with its first appearance at this store and its popularity growing with each time repeated.

Silk Jersey Petticoats at $1.69

All House Dresses One Third Off!

All Porch Frocks One Third Off!

All Suits at Half Price!

Coats-Capes

At Forty Cents On The Dollar! Some At Even Less Than That

50 Hats at $1.00
100 Hats at $2.95

Values to $12.50

The Five Dollar Sale Explained:

You choose any Suit, Coat, Dress or Skirt in stock at the regular and full price first, and for an additional Five Dollars you may select any additional garment in stock so it is within the price asked for the first one, and all you pay for this additional garment is Five Dollars extra. For instance, if you select a Dress at $45.00, we will say, you can select another Dress, Coat or Suit up to $45.00 and all you pay is $50.00 for both garments. Plain enough isn't it? Thus making the cost of two $75.00 ones $80.00, two $85.00 ones $90.00 and two $150.00 ones $155.00 and so on.

Any Additional Garment Purchased $5.00

As usual Kline's have their own way of conducting sales and are always met with popular approval. Any Dress, Coat, Suit or Skirt in stock, Fur Coats and Jacquettes included, at Five Dollars Extra, so you buy one at the original and full price, the additional garment whatever it is, so it is of equal value or less, cost you but FIVE DOLLARS.

Please note that the two garments can be bought by two parties who may wish to purchase together and avail themselves of this splendid opportunity. One buys a Suit and the other a Dress, and the amount divided between them.

This Unusual Event Will Establish Kline's as Apparel Headquarters

Some people may ask how we could afford to sell the most expensive garment in stock at an additional purchase at FIVE DOLLARS!

This is answered easily enough and it is worth while to any store that wishes to retain the good will of its patrons and at certain intervals forget all about mere dollars and occasionally show that Dollars and Cents are not the only object of the store's efforts. And incidentally ESTABLISH KLINE'S AS APPAREL HEADQUARTERS!

Of Course, You'll Be Here Thursday Morning Before the Crowds Get Here:

At KLINE'S Thursday December 27
Doors Open Promptly At 9 O'clock

News of a Great SHOE SALE
On Thursday, Dec. 27

Promptly at nine o'clock we are going to inaugurate one of the most interesting sales ever held in the history of this department.

A most certain way of clearing our shoe stocks. By far, the greatest economy event of its kind; it has never been equalled, nor may it never be repeated. An opportunity to buy for your future needs. You'll want two and three pairs.

Come tomorrow and take advantage of the economies offered. Every desirable shoe style for women and misses is included in these astounding offerings. All sizes to fit all feet.

While quantities are large, we advise early and prompt attendance, because the pick of value are bound to go first. Remember Thursday morning at nine o'clock, at Kline's.

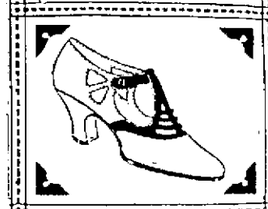
Smartest WOMEN'S OXFORDS AND PUMPS at $4.95

Values Up To $12.00

$4.95
Tan calf two strap pump, suede quarter. A shoe you'll like, at $4.95.

$4.95
Patent three eyelett tie, flat heel, one of the best styles shown this season.

$4.95
Brown kid, three eyelett tie, military heel, originally sold at $11.



$4.95
Tan calf one strap buckle pump, a regular $9.00 value at Four Ninety Five.

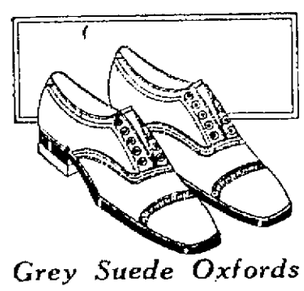
$4.95
New black suede step-in pump, sold before at $10.00. Wednesday at $4.95.

$4.95
Patent step-in pump, Satin step-in pumps, sold before at $9.00, now at $4.95.

$4.95
Black satin military heel, one strap pump, sold at $8.50 and $9.00, at $4.95.

$4.95
Black satin Spanish heel pump, sold originally at $8.00, now at $4.95.

$4.95
Airdale suede pump, flat heel, $8.00 value, Thursday morning at $4.95.

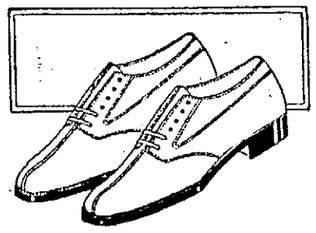


Grey Suede Oxfords

ONE DOLLAR AND FORTY SEVEN AND A HALF CENTS a foot. A most unique way of clearing odd sizes and odd styles of Women's Shoes, heretofore two and three times the price now asked. $2.95.

At $2.95 The Pair

Shoes you'll not hesitate to own, and you would gladly buy two and three pairs since they are selling at $2.95.



Tan Calf Oxfords

My, what a shoe value! You'll say when you see it. There are also Black Calf Oxfords, Combination Sports Oxfords, Black Satin Pumps, Patent and Suede Pumps. All without an exception at $2.95.

BIGGEST SHOE SAVINGS OF THE YEAR

THURSDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

THIS WAY for SHOE VALUES

The Flexated Shoe Shop

$1.00
Felt Slippers

Here is the best bargain of all! And you'll want to buy at least one pair. Fifty pairs of felt slippers at $1.00 the pair. These will not last long.

ASTOUNDING SHOE REDUCTIONS

Kline's
Gallia Thru to Sixth

News From Nearby Towns

VANCEBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sparks of 4256 Adair street, New Boston, O., are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sparks.

Walter Peterson of Gibson City, Ill., is the guest of Geo. Sparks and family.

Gale Denham of the U. S. Naval Academy at Anapolis, Md., is here on a furlough and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Denham.

The Community Christmas tree was a great success and the choir rendered fine music. The Pageant was fine. The children all received treats.

Miss Laura Adams is spending the winter with friends in Los Angeles.

Representative Leroy Lewis was in Portsmouth on business, Saturday.

SO. WEBSTER

Mrs. Henry Williams, and granddaughter, Carol, were recent visitors at Sciotoville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Havener, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Havener, and daughter, Anna Louise, Miss Ollie Williams were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Williams and family, at Wellston.

Mrs. William Marsh and Mrs. Florence Partridge of Portsmouth, were the guests of local friends and relatives recently.

Miss Ollie Williams was a recent visitor with relatives in Sciotoville and Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, of Sciotoville, were the recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Henry Williams and family.

Mrs. Add Rollins, Sr., was a recent Portsmouth shopper.

Mrs. Samuel Baer was a recent Portsmouth shopper.

Mrs. Edward Prosch was a recent Portsmouth shopper.

Dr. A. G. Stevens and family, and Rev. Hall, were recent Portsmouth shoppers.

Mrs. Fred Heller was a recent Portsmouth shopper.

Mrs. Ella Poelker was a recent Portsmouth shopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Arthurs and family were recent guests of their sister and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and family, Mrs. Reece Thompson, of Market street.

SCIOTOVILLE and WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

Berean Baptist Church News

This evening at 7 o'clock there will be the regular midweek prayer service, followed by a Bible Study on the Kingdom Age. The Baracca Class will hold their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. John Martin of Springdale. The class will debate on the subject, "Resolved, The World Is Growing Better." Every member is invited and asked to bring a friend.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Herald and Crusaders' Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. John Altman of Harding avenue. There will be New Year's services at the church on next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. E. Ketchum of Wheelersburg will be the speaker for the evening. The public is invited.

Miss Martha Smith of New Boston, spent the holidays with Miss Virginia Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Campbell of Harrison street, are the proud parents of a daughter, born this morning.

Mrs. Henry Groah and grandson Leroy Groah, of Wheelersburg, spent today with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burns of Linwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howell entertained with a six o'clock dinner last evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lochbaum and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinley of Nek Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Sikes and daughter Maurita, of Winchester avenue, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Yost and daughter Wilma, of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark spent yesterday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark og Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and family spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, of McDermott.

WHEELERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Filmore entertained as guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark and their daughters, Ruth and Lillian, of New

Mrs. Henry Groah and grandson, Leroy Groah, spent today with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burns of Linwood addition, Sciotoville.

Mrs. Fred Yinger of Pine Creek, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. S. D. Callihan entertained her sister, Mrs. D. E. Cohn of Cincinnati, during the holidays.

Mrs. W. M. Meadows of Portsmouth, spent yesterday with friends here.

Miss Emma Kelley, of Springfield, has returned to her home after spending the holidays with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Huffman and family, of Hayport Road, were visiting friends at New Boston recently.

NEW BOSTON

An important meeting of White Rose Council No. 200, Daughters of America, will be held this evening over the George D. Semones store on Ohio Avenue. All members are urged to attend.

An interesting program was rendered Sunday evening at the Ohio Avenue Christian church.

The woodmen of the world will hold their regular weekly meeting tomorrow evening, at Dair's hall on Gallia avenue.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet Friday evening in regular weekly session at Dair's hall on Gallia avenue. All members are urged to attend.

August Conley is seriously ill at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sizemore of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry entertained with a Christmas dinner yesterday their son-in-laws and daughters. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoselip and son, Raymond, Jr. of Toronto. Mrs. Fred Slaughter and children, Margie and John, of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore and little daughter, Edna, of the Fair building.

Mrs. Homer Forrest and son, Edward, of Gallia avenue, have returned from Ashland, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schloss and daughter, Charlotte of the Fair building have returned fro ma delightful visit with home folks at Ashland.

Mrs. Elmer Wilson and Everett Wilson have returned to their home in Columbus after a visit by several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Flack of Harrisonville avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Moore of Gallia avenue, spent yesterday with relatives in Portsmouth.

Misses Erma and Vinnie Mae Dawson of Huntington are visiting relatives here and in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark and daughters, Ruth and Lillian of North Moreland Addition, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Filmore of Wheelersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Counts (Clo Dever) of East Liverpool, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minor and daughter, Emma Pauline of Gallia avenue, have returned from a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Lyle of Columbus.

Mrs. C. E. Floyd has returned to her home at Hopewell, Ky., after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller and daughter Clo Maxine have returned to their home in Milford after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Caudill of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Wade Hensley of Rhodes avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and family spent yesterday with relatives at Black Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinley of Grace street, were dinner guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lochbarn of Pine street.

Mrs. Barnew Cody of Rhodes avenue, who is a patient in Hempstead hospital is improving nicely and expects to be removed to her home soon.

Richard and Robert Lauder, who attends college at Dayton, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder of Rhodes avenue.

Ralph Caully has returned to his home in Cincinnati, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Caulley of Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinley of Grace street, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lauchbaum and son Harold, of Pine street, were six o'clock dinner guests last evening of Mr. and Mrs. James Howell of Sciotoville.

Mrs. Mulle Hill and children of Glenwood avenue, spent the holidays with relatives at Samaria, Ky.

Court House

Wife Files Answer

Answering the divorce suit of Delmar E. Jones, Lucille Jones admits the marriage in July 1920 and then denies his charge of infidelity. By way of cross petition filed through Attorneys Campbell and Higgins the wife accuses Jones with cruelty, neglect and unfaithfulness and names one Grace Schillinger and one Louise Patton. The wife asks that she may be given the divorce and alimony.

Himes Seeks Divorce

Alleging infidelity and naming one "Toots" Riggs, Dewey Himes, West Union, suing through Attorney W. R. Mahaffey, seeks divorce and custody of their minor child, in an action instituted in the Adams county Common Pleas court against Lucy May Himes, now said to be living at 111 Madison street, this city, whom she married in April 1918.

Prisoners Enjoyed Feast

The seventeen prisoners confined in the county jail enjoyed a fine dinner on Christmas as the "guests" of Sheriff Harry M. Dunham. The menu consisted of chicken with noodles and all the trimmings, including pie, fruit and nuts.

Cupid Busy

That Dan Cupid was extremely busy during the few days preceding Christmas is revealed by the marriage records in the Probate office at the Court House which show that license to wed was issued to thirty couples during the past week, as compared to 26 during the same casville and Martha Kilgel, 23, Lucasville, Rev. S. Lindenmeyer.

Jacob M. Crabtree, 53, machinist, period last year.

Twelve couples obtained licenses Monday as follows:

Herman Oppelt, 30, farmer, Lucasville and Vena Feustemacher, 48, demonstrator, city, Rev. Charles Severinghaus.

Elmer Roe, 20, shoeworker, city, and Clara Matthews, 16, city, Squire George S. Morgan.

Donald H. Gordon, 19, farmer, Stockdale and Dorris B. Brown, 16, Stockdale, Rev. C. C. Wise.

Emerson Daley, 25, baker, New Boston, and Nellie Lintz, 21, shoeworker, New Boston, Rev. J. Huffman.

William L. Davis, 23, steelworker, New Boston, and Agnes James, 18, clerk, New Boston, Squire George S. Morgan.

John Bays, 21, laborer, Greenup, Ky., and Mary Ethel Adkins, 18, city, Squire George S. Morgan.

Robert Taylor, 26, machinist's helper, city, and Laura Bragg, 19, hair dresser, city. Both colored, Rev. T. D. Scott.

Ernest M. Davis, 23, shoeworker, city, and Garnet G. Stockhoff, 19, shoeworker, city, Rev. H. S. Tillis.

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Vinson Is Nominee

GREENUP, KY., Dec. 26—Fred M. Vinson of Louisa, Ky., attorney, has been chosen as the Democratic nominee for congress in the Ninth Kentucky Congressional District for the seat made vacant by the election of W. J. Field to the governorship, Dr. W. S. Yazell, a physician of Maysville, is the Republican nominee. Greenup, Ky., is a part of the Ninth District.

OBITUARY

Josephine McNeal Brant

Josephie McNeal Brant, wife of the late David Brant, passed from this life on December 25, 1923, at her home in Lucasville, Ohio.

Josephine McNeal Brant was born in Greenup county, Kentucky, on August 10, 1848. She was the third child in the family of three boys and three girls born to Thomas L. and Jane Montgomery McNeal, two of whom, Mrs. Mary Simmons, and Mrs. Dora Jones, have preceded their sister in death.

With the father and mother the deceased came to Ohio, where she was later, on February 4, 1869, united in marriage to David Brant. To this union was born one child, Mrs. Elizabeth Mackoy, Lucasville, who, with one grandchild, Brant Mackoy of near Newark, Ohio, survive.

Josephine McNeal Brant was preceded in death over three years ago by her husband.

She is survived by the following brothers: John McNeal of Edgington, Kentucky; William McNeal of Portsmouth; and Joseph McNeal of Alden, Kansas.

Mrs. Brant was a member of the Lucasville M. E. Church, having joined the church some years ago. She was a lovable Christian woman, true to her faith, and was most charitable in thought, word and deed. Her removal from the community in which she lived and served for over two score years leaves a host of relatives and friends bereft of a dear member of the family, a kindly and sympathetic friend and neighbor and creates an inestimable void.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Conkle McManis

Mrs. Eliza Jane Conkle McManis was born July 2nd ,1861, and was called by death Dec. 18, 1923, age 62 years, 5 months and 16 days. She was converted and united with the Christian church at the age of 13 years and died with her faith firm in her Creator. She wa sunited in marriage to Henry McManis in July 1879. To this union were born 8 children. Two sons, Thomas and Shelby, are left with the husband to mourn. Harriet E., Joseph C., Clyde, Ida, William H. and Florence Conkel having preceded her in death. Four brothers, three sisters and fifteen grandchildren and a host of friends also survive.

Gone from our circle here below,
Death's mystic river she has crossed,
But, oh, how sweet it is to know
That she's not lost, just gone before.

Stephen L. Jenks

Stephen L. Jenks, district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, with headquarters in the new First National Bank building, Columbus, died Tuesday midnight at the McCaffry home, 820 Waller street, following a short illness, with an acute heart attack. Mr. Jenks had been under the care of a physician in Columbus for the past two weeks, but had recovered sufficiently to accompany his wife, Mrs. Jean McCaffry Jenks, to this city to spend the holidays with relatives. They motored here Monday evening and Mr. Jenks enjoyed his usual good health until 7:30 Christmas evening, when he suffered a slight heart attack. He rallied, however, and at 10:30 was considered out of danger by the attending physician. At 12:30 he suffered another attack from which he died in a few minutes.

Mr. Jenks was widely known throughout the state and his many friends will be sorry to learn of his sudden death. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 8 o'clock from Holy Redeemer Church, with Rev. J. E. McGuirk officiating. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

His brother, Professor Floyd B. Jenks, of the University of Vermont, will arrive here Thursday noon.

GUY R. ACKLEY

Just at the time when the cry of "Merry Christmas" was ringing through many a happy home in Portsmouth, death laid its cold hands upon Guy R. Ackley, one of Portsmouth's model citizens, at his home at 1808 Summit street, as the result of a stroke of paralysis which he had suffered on Saturday dissolution taking place shortly before 5 o'clock, Christmas morning. The Ackley home, like most homes in the city, had made preparations for the celebration of the joyous season, little thinking that the home would be plunged into deepest grief. For Mr. Ackley, who was employed in the tin mill department at the Wheeling Steel Corporation, Portsmouth plant, had been ailing just one week, and it was thought he was on the road to recovery. However, as stated above, he suffered a paralytic stroke on Saturday, and all that loving and skilled hands could do could not stay the hand of death, and he passed into the land from which no traveler ever returneth without regaining consciousness but with a smile of triumph upon his clear cut features.

Mr. Ackley had an extended acquaintance, due wholly to his cheering disposition and his optimistic life. No one ever met him but were impressed with his enthusiasm for life and those things that go toward making for good. For many years he had been employed as an edge setter at The Selby Shoe Co. Later he secured employment at the local steel plant.

About one week ago he was afflicted with an attack of quinsy, but this yielded readily to treatment and he had made all preparations to return to his work on Wednesday. Never sick before in his life, having led a clean, upright life, temperate in all things, devoted to the happiness of his family, he was the last person one would imagine to fall so quickly. His death cast a deep gloom among his relatives and friends, and hundreds paid their respect to his memory by calling at the saddened home on Christmas Day to extend their condolence to the bereaved widow and his two bright young daughters, Margaret, a senior, and Elizabeth a sophomore in the local high school.

If there was any circle in which he was better known, it was among the Neighbors of Portsmouth lodge, No. 3993 Modern Woodmen of America. A member of that organization for the past seventeen years, he rarely missed a meeting and had served the order in several official capacities. At the time of his death he was filling the office of Escort, having been unanimously elected to that position just two weeks ago. He had served the order as Chief Forester and was recognized as one of the most efficient drill masters in the city. Under his guidance the Woodman team gained great renown and competed at some of the National Camp meetings. The Woodmen of America will have charge of the funeral to be held from his late home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and there is no question but the attendance will be large. Burial will take place in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mr. Ackley was an active member of the Manly Methodist church, and was particularly interested in the Bible school. He could always be counted present, for he never failed to attend. His pastor, Rev. P. A. Cross, who will deliver the funeral oration, speaks in the highest terms of praise of his Christian integrity and activity.

Mr. Ackley was born at Milford, Ohio, on December 7, 1878, and had just passed his 45th milestone. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Smith and to this union two daughters were born. Only those who knew Mr. Ackley intimately knew of his happy home life—ideally beautiful. His whole concern was for his good wife and bright young daughters, as well as his little niece Etta Smith who made her home with the Ackley family and who loved Mr. Ackley with the fidelity of an own daughter. He was never happier than when he was surrounded with his family and his death, coming as it did, so suddenly and on Christmas morn, makes it all the harder to bear. The world is brighter and better that Guy Ackley lived. If he had an enemy, no one ever knew it—that he had thousands of friends was universally known, and their hearts go out in sympathy to his family in their dark hours of grief and sorrow. He is also survived by one brother, Charles Ackley, 917 Eighth street. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ackley passed away several years ago.

Polly Cloteen Sizemore

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Grayden Sizemore, 4229 Rhodes Avenue, was darkened for the glad day of Christmas, as the life of the only child born to them was taken away Monday afternoon, when Polly Cloteen Sizemore passed away at the age of one month and 22 days.

The baby had been sick for about two weeks with whooping cough, and lingered only three days when pneumonia developed.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon, followed by interment in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Helen C. Gorman

Mrs. Helen C. Gorman, President and General Manager of The Irontonian Publishing Company, and former resident of this city, died suddenly Monday noon at her home at Toronto, O., after a brief illness, which dated only from last Friday. Death was due to heart trouble.

Mrs. Gorman was the widow of the late James I. Gorman, formerly Editor and Proprietor of The Irontonian, and since his death had been president and general manager of the company. She was 53 years of age and was born in Garnkieke, Scotland.

Two brothers, John and Oliver Connor, of Detroit, Mich., and three sisters, Mrs. E. C. Voss of Cincinnati; Mrs. John Tate, of Texas and Miss Mayme, at home, survive.—Irontonian.

William Gillett.

Another of the city's respected citizens answered the final summons Monday noon when death claimed William Gillett, who has been a photographer in Portsmouth for a number of years. The call to the Great Beyond came at Mercy hospital, where he had been a patient for ten days, suffering with acute Bright's disease. He had been ill only about two weeks.

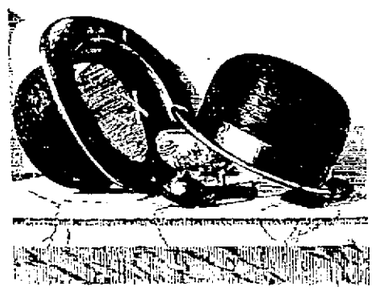
William Gillett was born in Portsmouth, October 31, 1860, being more than 63 years of age. All his life had been spent in the Peerless City and most of this time he was engaged in the photographic business where he made a countless number of friends who regret to learn of his passing.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Wilton A. Miller, of Pamplin, Va., and two step-sons, Will and Eugene Crichton of this city.

Mr. Gillett was a member of Second Presbyterian church for a number of years, and for some time has been active in the Men's Bible class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school.

The body had been removed to the Emrick funeral home on Gallia street and the last rites were conducted from there Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. W. H. Gleiser of the First Presbyterian church in charge.

Burial was made in Greenlawn cemetery.



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SHE: "My, what a good time the kiddies had with their toys—and how happy we all were."

HE: "The only thing that worries me is how to settle up with Santa—and meet all the bills, the taxes, the interest and insurance I have to pay on January 1st—I surely could use an extra $200 right now—even $100 would do the trick."

SHE: "That's what we say every year—Jim, don't you think it's time we do the way our friends do—join the Christmas Club of the First National Bank!"

HE: "What do you start with and what do you get out of it?"
SHE: "Mrs. Brown, next door, says you can start with 25c to $5 and pay this amount every week—and then you'll get $12.50 to $250.00 next December. You can use this money for any purpose you want—for Christmas, or for January bills—or to start a regular savings account."

HE: "That's what we'll do—I'll go to the First National and start one today—then we'll settle up with Santa easily next year."

SHE: "Why not start an account for every one in the family—it will take only a small amount each week—start four accounts altogether—and we'll ALL have a Christmas Check—now don't forget, will you?"

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Joyous Yuletide Spirit Enveloped the City

The joyous Christmastide spirit pervaded the city yesterday, but nowhere was it more in evidence than in the churches and institutions, where it was impressively observed. Lowering clouds, which at various times wept copious tears in the morning, gave way to golden sunshine in the afternoon. It, however, failed to attract many from their comfortable firesides, the day being one on which most people remain at home to enjoy it with their families.

Kiwanians Play Santa

To Home Kiddies

It would be a hard matter indeed to find a happier bunch of boys and girls than those at the Scioto County Children's Home, now that Santa Claus, that good old saint was piloted thither by the Kiwanis Club Christmas eve, his big broad back heavily laden with gifts for the kiddies. When Santa, all deked out in his suit of red, walked into the circle that was formed by the kiddies, the children not only danced with glee and made the welkin ring with their shouts, but their bright eyes sparkled like so many diamonds, bringing joy and happiness to the Kiwanians and their families who had made the happy and thoughtful event possible.

In passing it should be said that no finer, brighter, healthier or more happy lot of children can be found anywhere. The superintendent and his efficient help had the kiddies looking spic and span—all dressed up in their Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes, and despite the fact that the coming of Santa was enough to make even the older children forget themselves, the little kiddies behaved beautifully—even to Billy Butt-in, that bright little lad who at first was scared almost out of his wits, but who soon got over his fright and walking boldly up to Santa, said: "Santa, why didn't you bring Mrs. Santa with you—is she sick?"

It was nearing six o'clock when the big truck clang-chugged its way up the incline to the home. Following in its wake were a large number of autos filled with Kiwanians and their families. The gifts were carried into a spare room—and it was a good thing one of the largest rooms was selected, for the gifts were many and large. An impromptu program was rendered as the guests were ushered into the large room upstairs. Donald Sheell gave three vocal selections and then that little fairy, Irene Stone, delighted the crowd with readings and dancing. Following this the Kricker trio consisting of Louis, Leo and Edmund Kricker sang two appropriate songs and received loud applause.

And then—Mr. George Paff—enacted the role of Santa Claus and did the job so handsomely that the Kiwanians have signed him up to a life contract. Calling out the names, the children were handed their presents, and it would be a hardened person indeed who didn't get as much enjoyment out of seeing the sparkle in the eyes of the kiddies, as the children did in possessing.

All in all, it was a great night for all concerned—the kiddies got just what they wanted most—the Kiwanians gave just what the kiddies wanted—a happy combination. The committee, consisting of William Schwartz, I. W. Bragdon, Edmund Kricker and "Joe" Wells deserve the thanks of Kiwanians for the able manner in which the gift giving event was staged.

New Chief Gets Watch

Frank Arthur, who, a week hence will give up his position as head of the force of officers at the Portsmouth plant, Wheeling Steel Corporation, which he has held with distinction for the past several years, to become chief of the police department of this city, was presented with a handsome 23-jewel watch and chain by the employees of the big plant yesterday.

The presentation speech was made by Stanley Hopkins who, on behalf of employees, expressed the high esteem in which Chief Arthur is held, the friendship and regard of his fellow-employes and extending to him well wishes for success in his new field of endeavor.

Firemen Remembered.

Firemen from the three fire companies, Seventh street, East End and Hope, gathered at the Seventh street station about 7 o'clock Tuesday night to pass out presents to Mayor William [illegible], Safety Director Si [illegible] and Chief of the Department, Robert L. Leedom. The firemen of the three companies purchased the gifts, including a B. O. E. K. emblem for the Mayor, a silver loving cup for Safety Director and a writing desk and chair for the chief. The Safety Director presented the gifts to the Mayor and Chief while Chief Leedom made the presentation to Safety Director Strauss.

Gets Ring

Frank Carson, well known conductor, was presented with a thirty-second degree Masonic ring by his fellows, the presentation speech being made by William Rapp.

Special Services

The special late hour services at Holy Redeemer and St. Mary's and All Saints church were largely attended. Each church was filled when hour for the starting of the impressive service arrived. Midnight mass was celebrated in both Catholic churches with special musical programs. Music for the Midnight Eucharist at All Saints' church was unusually fine, some of the city's most talented musicians assisting in the service.

Carrollers On Streets

[illegible] Presbyterian and First Baptist church singers, played their part in spreading the spirit of Christmas by singing well known Christmas carols when they visited the city and institutions and the homes and members who are ill. The hospitals were among the places visited by the singers.

The public Christmas tree proved a much bigger success than was expected. While a large crowd attended the Christmas tree on Gallia, the crowd on lower Gallia was easily double that numbered on Gallia square, where a huge Christmas tree was covered with colored electric lights. Santa Claus arrived about seven o'clock to distribute the goodies to the youngsters. The American Legion cooperated with the Retail Merchants Association in the Gallia square program. A children's chorus rendered well known Christmas songs. More than 800 bags of nuts and fruit were passed to the children.

Following the conclusion of the program on Gallia square, the West End Improvement Association conducted a Christmas tree celebration. A Christmas tree with colored lights was the center of attraction for a crowd estimated at 1,000 men, women and children with more than half of them grown-ups. Santa Claus was there, too, with Adam Sommer playing the role in a most capable manner. He handed out to the children 1200 bags of candy, nuts and fruit. There were 1,000 bags first prepared but for an emergency 200 more were prepared and all of them were used. The Orpheus Male Quartet rendered several Christmas songs.

Baskets For The Poor

The Salvation Army prepared and distributed, Monday, 77 baskets to poor families, the list of good things in the basket to provide an Xmas dinner. The Elks also filled baskets and distributed them in the city and county homes, while First Christian Bible School distributed a large number of Christmas baskets filled with many good things, one of them being a chicken for the Christmas dinner.

The Boy Scouts Monday afternoon with the assistance of a motor truck celebrated their annual "Christmas Good Turn Party" when they distributed toys to a number of homes.

At Infirmary

The 46 inmates at the county infirmary enjoyed a splendid Xmas dinner, roast pork with all the trimmings being served by Supt. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Couple Nabbed In Local Hotel

Mrs. Lola Spaulding and C. E. Steele were the names given by a couple arrested yesterday at the Arlington Hotel by the police on statutory charges.

In Municipal court today the case of Steele was continued until Thursday and it was stated that the Spaulding woman will be turned over to the Waverly authorities to meet a charge of larceny in connection with the alleged theft of a diamond ring there. An officer is expected to arrive late today to return the woman to Waverly.

Crawford Is Kicked by Hors

When Dan Crawford, Second and Madison streets, attempted to release the wheel of his wagon which stuck in the mud at the corner of Harmon street, recently, he was kicked b the horse and a severe wound was inflicted on the left leg. Infection set in and Crawford is now under the care of a physician.

Tells Police He Was Robbed

Henry Hinkle giving 716 Tenth street as his address complained to the police today that he had been robbed of between $60 and $70 when he visited a house on Union street. He claimed he had a $20 bill and several $10 bank notes when he went into the house but that they were missing when he left.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson of High street and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Collins of Summitt street motored to Ironton Christmas Day and were guests of Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Roy Mason, of Etna street.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Hannah Reider and Mr. Forest Sartin, which was solemnized in Catlettsburg, Ky., Monday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reider of 950 Third street and is popular with a large circle of friends.

Mr. Sartin is an employe of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, Portsmouth Works.

The members of Onawa Council, Degree of Pocahontas, will enjoy a Christmas celebration at the close of the meeting, which will be held at their hall, corner of Fifth and Chillicothe streets, this evening.

Interesting features of the evening will be the Christmas tree and the passing party. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shoemaker and son, Maurice, and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wright of Peebles spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. John A. Oakes, of 1726 Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hosier of Waller street have been called to Carr's, Ky., by the sudden death of her uncle, Chauncey Carnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burkhart of 1317 Sandview avenue had as guests for dinner Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Othis Traylor and children, Agnes and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Journey and son, Burton, Miss May Mullins, Miss Ruth Gilliam and Mr. David Gilliam.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Frizell entertained at dinner at their home in Buena Vista Christmas Day in honor of Mrs. Frizell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Nodler, whose marriage took place Monday.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. William Nodler, Mr. James Nodler, Mrs. Katherine Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herdman and children, Harold and Mildred, and Dr. and Mrs. Frizell.

Mrs. Lillian Vell of Newport, Ky., was the holiday guest of Judge and Mrs. Thoams, of Waller street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Wolrey, 1805 Summit street, entertained as Christmas week-end guests, Mrs. Wolrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shank and daughter, Dorothy, of Akron, and Mr. Carl Wolrey, of Columbus.

Frazier Has Taken a Bride

A telegram was received by H. G. Cranston of the Selby force, Christmas telling of the marriage of James Frazier, foreman in the fitting room at the Selby plant who took unto himself a bride at Wyandotte, a suburb of Detroit, Mich. The young lady who is now Mrs. Frazier, was teaching school at Wyandotte. Mr. Frazier, who is a well known bowler, is expected home with his bride the last of the week.

Will Remit Part of Fine

Acting on the recomendation of Game Protector Frank D. Voorhees, Director of Agriculture, Charles N. Truax has ordered Justice George S. Morgan to remit $50 of the $100 fine imposed against Lewis Turner, Scioto Trail man, by the magistrate a few weeks ago, on charges made by two game protectors from other counties, alleging violations of the game laws.

Voorhees protested the action at the time because Turner was a first-time offender and he carried his objection direct to Governor Donahey with the result that the defendant will get half of the fine back.

Here On Business

E. L. Williams of Huntington is in Portsmouth on business.

CHRISTMAS MARRRED BY ACCIDENT

Mrs. J. B. Beach, 2112 Ninth street, tripped on the stairs as she was going to the cellar in her home Christmas morning and fell, sustaining a long gash in the back of her head. The wound bled freely and Dr. Carl Braunlin found it necessary to take several stitches to close it.

Two Factories Resume ; Drew Plant Tomorrow

The Selby and Excelsior shoe factories resumed Wednesday morning after being closed two days. The Drew factory will resume Thursday morning.

Aid Society To Entertain

The Ladies Aid Society of the Jewish Temple will hold an entertainment at the Elks' club Thursday evening at 7:45. An elaborate program of music, dancing and recitations has been arranged. Following the program the guests will enjoy cards and dancing. The committee in charge, includes Mrs. Henry Atlas, Mrs. Pete Warsaw and Mrs. William Atlas.

Foot Mashed

Charles Cox, 1657 Twelfth street, apprentice machinist at the N. & W. shops, suffered a badly mashed right foot Tuesday morning about ten o'clock when a steam chest fell on the side of his foot. He was taken to Hempstead hospital in Lynn's ambulance and after being attended by Dr. S. S. Halderman was able to go to his home.

In Zanesville

Miss Margaret Tinsley, of 1028 Fourteenth street left this morning for anesville where she will spend two weeks with Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Brown.

Hit Parked Car

A Hudson coach driven by J. C. Mackoy of the Wheelersburg Milling Company was damaged several days ago in Ironton. It was parked when a Ford crashed into it. The Ford was damaged more than the big machine. The driver of the other car gave Ashland as his home.

Receive Oranges

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dressler, of Sciotoville, have received a fine box of fruit from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eakins, who are spending the winter at Lakeland, Fla.

Car Skids, Damaged

A Maxwell touring car, driven by a Portsmouth man going to Huntington, skidded off the road near Franklin Furnace several days ago and was damaged. It was taken to Ironton for repairs.

To Visit Brother

Squire James N. Kates, of Barden, was in town Wednesday, enroute to Columbus to visit his brother, George W. Kates. The latter's condition is improved and he hopes to come to Portsmouth the latter part of the week for a visit with relatives.

Last Meeting Of Old Year

Court Rusk, Independent Order of Foresters, will meet in regular session tonight in their hall, Gallia and Gay streets. This will be the last meeting of the year.

Scioto Is Falling

The Scioto river was reported falling at Piketon Wednesday, the water having left the concrete road between Waverly and Piketon. The water was several inches deep on the road, but never stopped traffic.

Santa Visits Garage

John F. Taylor, owner and general manager of the Universal Motor company, presented the employes of hte concern with bonus checks as Christmas gifts and the employes in turn presented Mr. Taylor with a bag of golf clubs.

About forty employes shared in the distribution of the checks, the amounts of which were based on the length of service.

Death Calls War Veteran

Foster Dunn, a well known Oak Hill war veteran, passed away at his home there Tuesday. He was 79 years old and had been in ill-health for sometime.

Gun User Bound Over.

Garner G. Venelll, New Boston barber, charged with the fatal shooting of William L. Davis, Christmas Day at New Boston, pleaded not guilty and waived examination on a charge of manslaughter when taken before Mayor W. E. Newberry today. He was bound over to the grand jury on a $5,000 bond which he was unable to furnish.

After Christmas REDUCTIONS The Fashion GALLIA & GAY

$25.00 Cloth Frocks $12.50

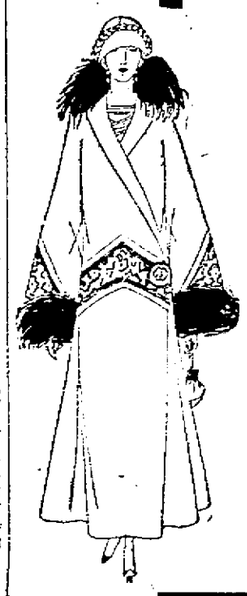
Poiret twills and "charmeen weaves" in plain tailored and hand embroidered styles, also a few velvetrens, sizes 14 to 40. Alterations extra.

All Of Our $49.50 Suits

Clearance Price $29.75. Included are striking tailored models in Poiret Twill and Twill Cords lined with silk crepe, mostly in navy and distinctive fur trimmed models of Yalama and Velour in navy and brown. Clearance Price

$29.75

Alterations Extra



50 Silk Blouses That Sold at $7.50. . . Sale Price . . . $2.98

$150 and $175 Cloth Coats

$99.75

Only 1 in the lot as follows: "Sterling" Coat of black Oriono with collar and cuff of grey squirrel; size 16; Navy blue coat of Revonah with finest beaver collar and cuffs; size 42; Tobacco brown Revonah Coat with taupe fox collar, size 44. Glossy black Syziate Coat with collar and cuffs of platinum wolf, size 42. "Sterling" Coat of black fashona with squirrel collar, size 26. Lustrous black Arabella Coat with collar and cuffs of feline lynx, size 38. Black Fashona Coat with unusually large collar of platinum wolf, size 36.

25 Hats of Velvet $2.98

TOMORROW, 9 A. M. WE START OUR

SEMI-ANNUAL

Clearance

The Little Prices Will Surprise You

FOLLOWING our usual custom, we swing in to our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale tomorrow, immediately after Christmas. Women have learned to wait for this sale. They know that prices really go down, but quality stays up. Many stores do not inaugurate clearance sales until the middle of January. But The Fashion, where women expect the new things first, will be displaying Spring garments in two or three weeks. Therefore this early and drastic clearance.

$85 to $100 COATS

$59.50

A remarkable group of modish, desirable coats including such glossy fabrics as Veldyne, Roi-de-laine, Lustrosa, Francine, etc., with handsome first grade fur collars of Beaver, Platinum, Wolf, Squirrel, Viatka Squirrel and Fox. Each coat has a guaranteed lining of Silk Crepe. Only forty-three in the lot, so we advise immediate action.

Alterations Extra

$35 to $40 COATS

$25.00

HERE are truly remarkable values! These coats are of Raritan's luster Bolivia, Normandy and Suedine. Some are tailored with self collars. Others are furred with Beaverette and Manchurian Wolf. All have splendid, durable Lingette linings. Your choice $25.00.

Alterations Extra

All of Our Cloth Frocks ½ Price

Stop a second and let this astounding offer sink in. "All cloth dresses at half price!" You now choose from our entire stock of cloth dresses, all beautifully made and of high quality materials, at exactly half price. If a dress is marked $22.50 you buy it for $11.25. If it is marked $35.00 it goes now for $17.50; and so on. Don't overlook this splendid chance to get a cloth frock at less than the cost of the materials, alone.

Alterations Extra

Children's Coats Radically Reduced

Splendid coats of bolivia, velour and polaire, sizes 2 to 6 that sold at $8.50, some with fur collars. Sale price

$5.50

$12.50 smocked broadcloth coats, sizes 2 to 6 in brown and blue, sale price

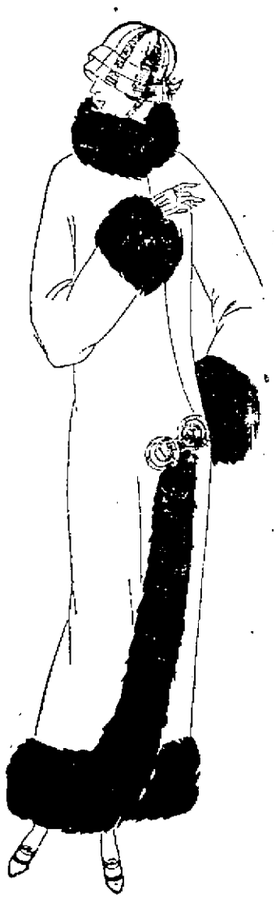
$7.50

$15.00 coats of velour and polaire, fur collars. Sale sizes 8 to 14, with price

$9.95

$20.00 coats of fine materials with fur collars, sizes 8 to 14. Sale price

$13.95



Silks and Velvets

At Little Prices

$37.50 Dresses $25.00

We haven't space to describe them; suffice to say that they are our regular $37.50 dresses. Plenty of small sizes and plenty of 42's, 44's, 46's, 48's and 50's.

Any Silk Dress $35.00

Any Fall or Winter frock in the store now $35.00. This includes street dresses, dinner dresses and afternoon frocks. Values up to $65.

$25.00 Dresses $15.95

Tricosoies, Crepe Knits, Cantons in a wonderful range of sizes and colors.

Sallie Ann SAYS

This is The Fashion's house cleaning time — and, as heretofore, the policy of clearing the cabinets of all Winter merchandise, regardless of cost will be observed.

This very policy is what has made The Fashion such a style factor in the community. Women know that nothing is carried over from season to season. Everything in the store must ALWAYS be THIS SEASON'S merchandise.

A couple of weeks of this sale and all winter merchandise will be gone and I'll be chattering to you daily about the new Spring styles.

Skirts At Bargain Prices

Plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors, $10 and $12.50 values now

$5.98

Any Blouse 1-3 Off

Choose any blouse in our large and comprehensive stock at one-third off, extra sizes included.

Sweaters Reduced

$7.50 Blouses . $5.00

$10.00 Blouses $6.67

$12.50 Blouses $8.33

$25 Blouses $10.00

$7.50 heavy "Rough Neck" Sweaters, strictly all wool. Sale Price $5.00

$10.00 worsted tuxedos, black, navy, brown and buff. Sale price $5.98

$12.50 genuine shaker knit sweaters in white and cardinal. Sale price $8.50

The Fashion GALLIA & GAY

Our Greatest January Sale

The Most Notable Event of the Season

OF TREMENDOUS INTEREST TO ALL WELL DRESSED MEN

Beginning today at 1 o'clock and ending Saturday evening, January 5th, 1924—nine days of tremendous bargain giving.

In keeping with one of our "policies" that twice a year our Clearance must be complete, we inaugurate immediately a sweeping Clearance Sale. This Sale brings to our patrons quality clothes at the season's peak and at the season's lowest prices.

January Clearance

Men's Overcoats

EVERY OVERCOAT IN OUR LARGE STOCK INCLUDED

$25	OVERCOATS	$18.50
$30	OVERCOATS	$22.50
$35	OVERCOATS	$25.50
$40	OVERCOATS	$29.50
$45	OVERCOATS	$33.50
$50	OVERCOATS	$35.50

The most wonderful stock of Overcoats from which to make your selection that we know of.

At this time of the year the quest for quality is ofttimes subordinated to the pursuit of price. In this sale it need not be. These great reductions are on a basis of clothes of highest quality standards — our regular lines — our established super quality. It's the sale of sales — the event of events.

January Clearance

Men's Suits

210 Suits grouped into three lots and priced for quick selling — three great money saving lots.

$25 to $31.50	SUITS	$21.50
$35. and $40	SUITS	$29.50
$45 and $50	SUITS	$34.50

Shoes and many other lines of equal interest as to magnitude and price. Watch for our January Sale price on shoes; also special bargain days which will be announced during sale.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

The Criterion CLOTHING CO. PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

WATCH FOR OUR SPECIALS

JOURNEY HOME IS BURGLARIZED

When Mr. and Mrs. William Journey and sons, Howard and William, of Micklethwait Road, arrived home Wednesday from Cincinnati, where they spent Christmas, they learned that a thief or thieves had gained admission to their home by forcing a front window. Their home was ransacked from garret to cellar and among the articles stolen were Mr. Journey's Blue Steel Colt revolver and a valuable Winchester pump gun.

Boy Hit By Auto; Driver Held

A serious fracture of the right arm and serious bruises about the head and face were sustained by Albert Cook, 12 year old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCorkle of 2538 Gallia street Tuesday night about 9:30 o'clock when he stepped from the front end of a street car at Mabert Road and Gallia and was struck by an automobile driven by Drexel Dunn, 20, of Greenup, Ky.

Harold Heaberlin of Wurtland Ky., and Raymond Hannah of Greenup were in the machine with Dunn. All three were taken to the police station after the accident and later Heaberlin and Hannah were released.

Dunn claims that his machine was only going about 12 miles per hour and that he expected to pass the car before it came to a stop. Dunn says the Cook boy jumped from the front step of the street car before it came to a stop.

The injured lad was carried into his home where Dr. Albert Berndt reduced the fracture. An xray of the arm was taken this morning at the Fowler xray laboratory.

The accident was being investigated by the police today, the Dunn boy being held until the investigation is completed.

River Stationary; "Y" Road Submerged

The crest of the present rise in the Ohio river passed Portsmouth Wednesday afternoon when the stream became stationary here after reaching a high mark of 39.2 feet.

The swelled river put water on the "Y" road late Sunday night and a considerable stretch of the highway was under from a foot to 18 inches of water today, cutting off traffic to some extent. The river is expected to start to drop back tonight in which event the water will be off the road by Thursday morning.

Misguided Celebrators Fined; Police News

Judge McCall's Municipal court docket today consisted principally of misguided celebrators of the holiday and for the most part the offenders caught by the police forfeited bonds by failing to appear for trial.

Elva Walker, 19, of Young street, pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny in connection with the theft of clothes valued at $15 from the wash line at the home of James Hale, Jackson street, was fined $25 and costs while his companion, Robt. Johnson, 35, denied guilty and his case was continued for hearing Thursday.

Dan Rader, charged with intoxication and gun toting, failed to respond and his bond was forfeited.

G. R. Davis was fined $11.20 for fighting L. O. Riley at the McClay grocery on Walnut street, and Riley was dismissed when the evidence showed that Davis was the aggressor and brought on the conflict.

The John Inlow and Earl Deberrienne families were before the court for disorderly conduct growing out of disputes over the use of the house which they occupy at Third and Court streets. After hearing from both sides the court continued the cases until Friday to give the deberrienne family an opportunity to move.

Fred Sheppard was fined $11.20 for intoxication and he was ordered to pay his mother-in-law the sum of $30 for furniture which he destroyed in her home.

These plain drunks forfeited bonds: Homer Carter, Albert Sally, Rich Palmer, Sam Baker, Harry York, Clara Amlin, Charlotte Lee, Henry Lee, Dave Johnson and Henry Heyer.

Columbia Bill Makes Hit

Capacity houses enjoyed the wonderful holiday program Christmas Day, Manager Fred N. Tynes of the Columbia theatre, has arranged for the entire week for his thousands of patrons. The S. R. O. sign was displayed at the various shows, and every patron went away singing the praises of the wonderful program. The picture, "Zaza" is one of the best ever made by Gloria Swanson, who is ably supported by Allan Dawn. Miss Swanson is clever in any part selected for her, but in the character of "Zaza" she is called upon to do the greatest acting of her screen career.

While the picture "Zaza" is well worth the price of admission, Manager Tynes has secured Miss Connie Arbuckle and her nine Royal Canadians, who put on a program second to none seen in the city. Miss Arbuckle is known as the Broadway Country Girl throughout the United States. Her singing shows she possesses a wonderful voice. In addition she has personality, grace and figure and knows how to get the best out of every song. The Royal Canadians simply lift the lovers of jazz music off their feet. It is a fast, furious pace they set and maintain from beginning to end. In other words, Manager Tynes has a program for the week that is bound to add a world of Christmas cheer to everyone attending the Columbia. The attraction will play every afternoon and evening of the entire week, and there is little question but the week's receipts will make records sit up and take notice.

ON VACATION

PIKETON, Dec. 26—Floyd Sargent, former clerk of the Pike County Court of Common Pleas, who is now employed as a teacher in the Alliance, Ohio, schools is spending the Christmas vacation at his home at Yankeet Hill, near here.

Mrs. Joe Tinker Killed Self Christmas Day

ORLANDO, FLA., December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Joe Tinker, wife of the famous Chicago Cub shortstop of former years, killed herself here yesterday while temporarily mentally deranged, it was revealed today by members of the family. It was reported yesterday that she had died suddenly following a nervous breakdown. She was 41 years old.

Mrs. Tinker was said to have been suffering from intense nervousness and had been under the care of physicians during the past week as a result of a shock sustained when the Tampa Special, on which she and her husband were returning from Chicago, was wrecked at Altamount Springs. She had accompanied Mr. Tinker to Chicago where he attended the recent baseball meeting.

Members of the family said Mrs. Tinker took an active part with her husband and children in the celebration of yesterday morning around the Christmas tree. Later, Mr. Tinker and one of his sons left to spend several days at their camp in the woods. About noon, Mrs. Tinker was said to have left a party of friends in the living room and gone to her bed room, where she shot herself with a small revolver. She died shortly afterward.

The coroner's inquest has not yet been held.

Happy Day at "Home"

A Christmas dinner which included roast turkey, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, gravy, Waldorf salad, ice cream, cake, coffee, fruits and candies was provided the Home for Aged Women through the kindness of Mr. Ed. T. Reed and sister, Mrs. Earl Pursell. The table was beautifully laid and decorated with roses presented by C. H. Knost. The home was bright with begonnias sent by the Herms Floral Co. and with poinsettias, narcissi and primroses. Under the efficient management of the matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, the home was made beautiful and homelike in every appointment.

Riggs, Nabbed After Chase; Is Held To The Grand Jury

Clyde Riggs, claiming to be 17 but whom police say is 19, was arrested by Captain Lee Startzman Tuesday night behind an old safe in the Harsha flour millyard on Eighth street. The officer had been chasing the young man for several hours. He eluded him several times in darting through yards and over back fences. One man reported seeing Riggs crawl under an N. & W. freight car with a wicked looking revolver in his hand. When the officer finally located him he found the revolver, flashlight and skeleton key hid under the old safe.

In municipal court today Riggs was held to the grand jury on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Bond was fixed at $200.

United Brethren Church News

The regular weekly prayer service will be held this evening at 7:15.

Thursday evening the Otterbein Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Nellie Niswenger, Seventeenth and Hotchkiss, with Mrs. J. H. Prior, and Misses Emma Galker and Lucy Hast as assistant hostesses.

Friday evening the choir will meet for their regular weekly practice at seven o'clock. All who took part in the Cantata and any others who desire to render service in song, are urged to be present.

Local Couples Get Licenses

GREENUP, KY., Dec. 26—The following marriage licenses have been issued here:

Elijah Dockery, 25, steelworker, and Miss Carrie Ward, 18, both of New Boston, O. Rev. Peters.

Robert Richards, 19, farmer and Miss Gladys King, 18, both of Frost, Greenup County.

Charles Cecil Kiser, 26, steelworker, and Miss Delores Barnhill, 21, both of Portsmouth.

Leroy Pyle, 24, steelworker, of Portsmouth, and Miss Emma Retta Gee, 20, of Scioto ville.

Rescued From Drowning; Fined

Fred Sheppard rescued by a friend from a possible drowning in the backwater of the Scioto river last night, was fined $11.20 for drunkenness in Municipal Court Wednesday.

Sheppard after running his Ford machine off the extreme end of Seventh street, last night journeyed back to the West End. His Ford was found over the bank of Lawson Run by the police and it was not until several hours later that Sheppard was arrested. He had ventured over the Scioto river bank at the end of Fifth street at Jefferson and was pulled from the high water by a friend. Sheppard was found soaked inside and out, by the police at Fifth and Jefferson. Sheppard had trouble, and was trying to drown his sorrow, he told the police. Today while behind the bars he patched up his trouble with his wife, police said.

Xmas Seal Sales May Reach $4,000

More than $2,500 resulting from the sale of the Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas Seals has been turned in at the Bureau of Community Service, according to report from the bureau this afternoon. Many of the salesmen have made no report as yet. Of the amount now reported the public school children collected $1,329.75 from their sale of stamps. Complete reports will probably bring the total to $3,500 or $4,000.

Orchestra Makes Big Hit

Corrinne Arbuckle and ten Canadians, who are playing at the Columbia Theatre, made a big hit at the Baesman Dancing Academy last night. The dance hall was packed and Miss Arbuckle's singing drew many encores. The company, from London, Ontario, is playing the entire week a tthe Columbia.

WOMAN HIT BY C. & O. TRAIN

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 26—Struck by an automobile while crossing the street on Charleston avenue at Sixteenth street at 10 o'clock last night, Mrs. John M. Hall, 25, 1675 Charleston avenue, this morning, is at the Chesapeake and Ohio hospital dangerously near death, according to early reports this morning.

YES, P. O. CLERKS WERE BUSY

Postmaster Harsha stated Wednesday that the volume of mail handled during the Christmas rush was over 30 percent larger than in any other year during the history of the local postoffice. "It may go even higher than 30 per cent," Postmaster Harsha said today.

My Mistake, Says Smith; Agrees To Pa yAll Damages

A Ford car owned by J. Q. Adams, grocer, 922 Twelfth street, was damaged this afternoon about one o'clock when a Dodge car driven by G. Smith, steelworker, of Thirteenth street sidewiped the machine. Police were called to investigate as the driver of the Dodge did not stop to see what damage was caused. Chase was given by Adams, who later found the Dodge parked on Eleventh near Washington. Police were then called and they soon located the driver, who was brought to the police station on a reckless driving charge, as Adams claimed the driver of the Dodge came clear across the street to hit his car. When Smith agreed to pay for all damages and offered apologies for not stopping, he was released from custody.

Name Assistant Matron

Mrs. Mary Jordan, of this city, is the new assistant matron of the Home For Aged Women, Front and Chillicothe streets.

Two Caught In Raid

Two negroes, Clarence Collins and Eugene Starks were arrested when New Boston officers raided the "Taxi Bill" Wray place at Lakeside Christmas day. Collins was arrested for gun toting and today was held to the grand jury under $200 bond. Starks was found with a gallon and a half of moonshine and was fined $300 and costs today by Mayor Newberry. Both were taken to the county jail in default of cash.

Home From Piketon

Mr. and Mrs. Milroy Turner, of this city are home from a visit to relatives in Piketon.

Is Very Ill

Mrs. Warren Atkins is very ill at her home, 915 Front street.

Car Stolen; Is Recovered

Frank Gasele, West Side, parked his machine on Sixth street, below Chillicothe Monday afternoon and when he went back for it he discovered it had been stolen. Police found the machine Tuesday morning on Twenty-second street. The curtains and spotlight were stolen.

Thieves Raid Burt Camp

Thieves forced an entrance to W. H. Burt's summer camp at Walker's Landing, West Side, some time during the past three days, and made away with bed clothing and a phonograph and records. The burglary was discovered by Mr. Burt today when he reported the theft to Sheriff Dunham.

Mr. Burt's camp is located on the Buena Vista Pike.

Exchange Club To Elect Officers

Annual election of officers to occupy the meeting hour of Exchange Club at their noon meeting at the Mary Logan tonight.

Trucks Collide

Trucks driven by L. Jackson, 1516 Findlay street, and Paul Howell, of 1802 Sixth street, collided at Seventh and John streets, at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Jackson was going east on Seventh and turned to go north on John while Howell was driving south on John. A wheel was broken on the Jackson truck.

FANS ON EDGE FOR BOXING BOUT IN WINTER GARDEN FRIDAY NIGHT

Any boxing fan who fails to attend the high-class card that will be staged at the Winter Garden Friday evening will miss seeing one of the best shows ever put on in Portsmouth. The River City Athletic Club is sponsoring the show and Bill Harris, the matchmaker, has spared no expense in his attempt to give the fans their money's worth. Thirty-eight rounds of boxing will be presented, including two main goes of ten rounds each.

Local boxing enthusiasts who have seen both Al Doty and Cal Stevens in action say there will be plenty of gloves flying when these two high-class welterweights face each other. Champion Jack Britton was the first boxer to win over Doty, who has since met such boxers as Billy Ryan, Bryan Downey, Knockout Brown and Johnny Griffiths. He is one of these fearless fighters such as the local fans like to see.

Doty likes to stand toe to toe and give plenty of action. This also goes for Cal Stevens, who is the tearing-in kind that always gives a good account of himself whether he wins or loses.

To give the card the proper balance Bill Harris is also presenting another main go, which brings together Bennie Levy, of St. Louis, and Vic Ross, of Cincinnati, both featherweights. These boys are clever boxers and are bound to please the fan who likes a real scientific exhibition. Levy's ability is attested in the fact that he fought Champino Joe Lynch, in St. Louis less than a month ago.

The semi-final introduces two real knockout artists in Sailor Roberts, of Mansfield, and Rudy Kipp, of Muncie, Ind. Roberts is the bo ywho stopped Zip Valentine in the first round in the bout put on by the Sportsmen's Athletic Club a week ago. Kipp takes the place of Kid Lewis, who was originally booked to meet Roberts. Lewis needs a few more bouts before he is ready to scrap Roberts.

George Alexander will attempt to take the scalp of Duncan Smith, of Russell, who claims the tri-state bantam championship, while in the curtain-raiser Lloyd Amick will swap wallops with K. O. Lowrey.

The tickets are now on sale at the Smoke House and the card is one that merits a capacity house. The prices are still one and two dollars, despite the fact that the show is costing considerably over $1,000. This is the first show the River City Club has put on since last fall. Don't miss it, boys. It looks like a real glove carnival.

Call "Sissons" Stevens, the pride of Fred Batche's boxing stable, who meets ning at the Winter Garden. Al Doty, of Canton, here Friday eve-

Nippert Dies

CINCINNATI, O., December 26.—James Nippert, 23, University of Cincinnati football player, died here today of blood poisoning resulting from a small cut on the leg received in the Miami-Cincinnati game on Thanksgiving day. Nippert played center on the local university team for three years.

Greb Wins

PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 26.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, middleweight champion of the world, was awarded the decision over Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia, at the end of their ten-round match here Christmas afternoon.

NAVY TEAM MADE FAIR SHOWING IN EASTERN GAMES			
Navy	39	W. & M.	10
Navy	13	Dickinson	7
Navy	27	W. Va. W.	7
Navy	3	Penn State	21
Navy	3	Princeton	3
Navy	9	Colgate	0
Navy	61	St. Xavier	0
Navy	0	Army	0
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GIBBONS TO MEET FULTON

ST. PAUL, MINN., December 26.—Tommy Gibbons today agreed to meet Fred Fulton in a ten round bout in St. Paul in February. It will be Gibbon's first match since his bout with Jack Dempsey, at Shelby, Mont., and part of a program which he believed will lead to a return match with the heavyweight champion.

Athletic World All-American

POSITIONS.	FIRST ELEVEN	SECOND ELEVEN	THIRD ELEVEN
End	McRae, Syracuse	Bomar, Vanderbilt	Tallman, West Virginia
Tackle	Milstead, Yale	Sundstrom, Cornell	Bassett, Nebraska
Guard	McMillen, Illinois	Welch, Colgate	Aschenback, Dartmouth
Center	Blott, Michigan	Garbisch, Army	Horrell, California
Guard	Hubbard, Harvard	Bedenk, Penn State	Farwick, Army
Tackle	Below, Wisconsin	Muirhead, Michigan	Waldorf, Syracuse
End	Eklund, Minnesota	Berry, Lafayette	Lunman, Yale
Quarterback	Pfann, Cornell (Capt.)	Workman, Ohio State	Stuhldreher, Notre Dame
Halfback	Grange, Illinois	Kipke, Michigan (Capt.)	Tryon, Colgate
Halfback	Wilson, Penn State	Nichols, Yale	Nevers, Stanford
Fullback	Levi, Haskell Indians	Mallory, Yale	Martineau, Minn. (Capt.)

Phils Book Many Games

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26—Plans for the spring training trip of the Philadelphia National baseball team are very complete, it was announced here today. The players will leave for their training quarters at Leesburg, Fla., the latter part of February. The series of exhibition games scheduled runs from March 13 to April 13.

The Phillies will play exhibition contests with Brooklyn, Boston, and St. Louis, in the National League; Philadelphia, Cleveland and Chicago in the American League; Newark and Baltimore in the International League, and Milwaukee and Columbus of the American Association.

The complete schedule follows:

March 13—Brooklyn Nationals at Clearwater, Fla.

March 17—Brooklyn Nationals at Leesburg, Fla.

March 19—Milwaukee American Association at Palmetto, Fla.

March 20—St. Louis Nationals at Bradentown, Fla.

March 21—Boston Nationals at Leesburg, Fla.

March 22—Columbus American Association at Winter Park, Fla.

March 24—St. Louis Nationals at Leesburg, Fla.

March 25—Cleveland Americans at Leesburg, Fla.

March 26—Chicago Americans at Leesburg, Fla.

March 29—Columbus American Association at Leesburg, Fla.

April 1—Brooklyn Nationals at Clearwater, Fla.

April 5—Philadelphia Americans at Philadelphia.

April 6—Newark Internationals at Newark.

April 7-1 inclusive—Philadelphia Americans at Philadelphia.

April 13—Baltimore Internationals at Baltimore.

STATE TEAM TO MAKE TRIP

COLUMBUS, Dec. 26.—Ohio State's baseball squad will take a spring training trip this season for the first time in history. George M. Trautman assistant athletic director, is making arrangements for the jaunt which will take place during the spring vacation some time late in March.

For several years, the Buckeyes, have been handicapped by indifferent weather in the spring, and it was with that fact in mind that the trip was arranged.

Last year, State's nine was runner-up in the Western Conference, and 1921-3's prospects are considered bright. Few experienced athletes have been lost.

Eight games will be played on the spring trip, four opponents will be met in two contests each. The schedule is:

March 17-18—Georgia Tech at Atlanta.

March 19-20—Alabama Poly at Auburn.

March 21-22—University of Alabama at Tuskaloosa.

March 24-25—Vanderbilt at Nashville.

"Hoge" Workman, football hero, is the field-leader elect of the baseball team.

May Organize New League

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26—Persons anxious for the organization of baseball leagues containing such cities as Zanesville, East Liverpool, Steubenville, Springfield, Youngstown, Akron and Dayton have been in communication with Michael H. Sexton, of Rock Island, Ills., President of the national association of professional baseball leagues, according to a letter received from Mr. Sexton by a local sports writer today.

"It seems to me some movement should be started for the organization of such territory as Akron, Youngstown, Springfield and Dayton, Ohio and Fort Wayne, Richmond and South Bend, Indiana, all splendid baseball cities simply waiting for someone to start things in the right direction," Mr. Sexton's letter stated.

Referring to the organization of a league comprising such cities as Zanesville, East Liverpool, Steubenville, Newark, Mansfield, Marion, Massillon, Canton, Coshocton and Dover, Mr. Sexton says: "I find that any eight of the ten mentioned could be organized into a splendid class C league and thus would open the way for hundreds of ambitious and promising young players to break into the professional ranks."

Champs Swamped

Although undefeated during their past two seasons and successful so far in every game this year, the Sciotoville M. E. Champs, a 14-year old team fell before the onslaught of the Manly Juniors last night, the final score being 64-4 in favor of the Manly team. The line-ups:

Juniors		Champs
Doll	C.	Jenkins
Cline	L. F.	Miller
Heffner	R. F.	Walden
Barker	R. G.	Stewart
Cross	L. G.	Wohler

Substitutes, Champs, Burns, Pingler and Long.

Siki Defeated

PHILADELPHIA, PENN., Dec. 26—Jack Taylor, Omaha, Nebraska, negro heavyweight, was given the decision over Battling Siki, the Sengalese pugilist in a ten round bout Tuesday.

Siki, who apparently was not in the best of condition, forced the fighting in the first five rounds and there were punches were exchanged. The Siki's lack of condition began to tell and he was forced to hold frequently during the remainder of the contest.

Taylor weighed 180 and Siki 177½.

Miami's Schedule

OXFORD, OHIO, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Michigan and Miami will play a football game next season, according to announcement. The tilt has been scheduled for October 4, 1924. Miami has taken the open date in Michigan's schedule, which was made upon the expiration of the contract between the University of Michigan and Case School.

Two open dates now remain on the Miami schedule. The lineup is:

September 27—Georgetown.
October 4—Michigan at Ann Arbor.
October 11—Mt. Union.
October 18—Wooster.
October 25—Open.
November 1—Denison at Dayton.
November 8—Western Reserve.
November 15—Oberlin at Oberlin.
November 22—Open.
November 27—Cincinnati.

Wellston Eleven Beats All Stars

WELLSTON, Ohio, December 26.—Playing on a mud covered field and part of the time through a drizzling rain the Independents romped all over the highly touted Jackson All-Stars at Milton Park Sunday afternoon, score 58 to 0.

Join Auto Club

G. E. Koch, Fred W. Klingman, the Ice Cream Bottling Co., Portsmouth Oil Company and Melvin Kessick have added their names to the roster of the Portsmouth Automobile Club, Secretary T. J. Coe announces.

Haskell Indians Beat Frisco Team

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., December 26—The Haskell Indians of Lawrence, Kansas, today defeated the San Francisco Olympic Club football team, composed of college stars, 7 to 6.

It was the first Christmas game played here in more than a decade. The Redskins outclassed their opponents but lacked the ability to score heavily.

Scott High To Play Portland

TOLEDO, O., December 26.—The Scott High School football team, national interscholastic champions, left here Christmas afternoon for Portland, Ore., where Columbia Prep School will be played on New Year's Day.

Jeffries To Handle Firpo

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIF., December 26.—James J. Jefferies, former heavyweight champion prize fighter, will go east after the first of the year to manage Luis Firpo for Tex Rickard, according to word he has sent here to the managers of a boxing exhibition he will referee Friday.

May Go To Dallas

ASHLAND, KY., Dec. 26—The Rev. Herbert Venable Carson, for more than two years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ashland, probably will leave Ashland within a few weeks to take charge of the speakers' bureau of the executive committee of the board of Christian education at Dallas, Texas, he said today, following his announcement from the pulpit yesterday that he was considering resigning his pastorate.

To Play Ironton

The Holy Redeemer high school Wildcats' basketball five will go to Ironton this evening to clash with the St. Joseph Selects in the I. H. S. gym.

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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

Anniversary Blighted By Crossing Tragedy

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 26.—The home of John W. Grimes, a dairyman, which was to have been the happy scene of a triple anniversary celebration, became a house of sorrow, through his tragic death at a railroad crossing. Grimes' birthday, that of a daughter, and the anniversary of his marriage all came on Christmas. Hurrying with the milk deliveries, Grimes' truck was struck by a Pennsylvania work train at the Newport crossing near here. He was killed instantly. The family had gathered for the triple celebration, when the body was taken home.

Cincinnati Woman Dies After Christmas Dinner

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.—Christmas joy was turned to sorrow by sudden deaths in three Cincinnati homes today. In all instances heart disease was given as the cause.

Mrs. Lizetta Leber, 69, collapsed after rising from the dinner table and died before the arrival of a physician.

Sam Joseph, 40, found unconscious at his home, was pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital.

Francis E. Justis, 65, foreman of a lumber company, was found dead in bed.

Fire Spoils Christmas For Boys In Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Dec. 25. — The Christmas presents of Clyare and Richard Russ, 11 and 18 years of age respectively, will not be opened until the boys recovered from serious burns they suffered yesterday. Returning home shortly after midnight, the family prepared to light a fire while inspecting the Christmas presents. While Russ, 14, attempted to speed the fire with kerosene. Members of the family extinguished the blaze with small damage.

An explosion which police and firemen attributed to leaky gas pipe, broke up a Christmas party at the rooming house of Mrs. Photy Kochacos yesterday. Frank J. Varlas, who was under fire in France said the blast sounded like that of dynamite. Employes of the gas company who investigated said that there were no gas pipes in the wall which was blown out.

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BIRTHS

Robert Kendall is the name given to the son born Christmas morning to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuhn of 1109 Ninth street. Mr. Kuhn is linotype-machinist in the Sun-Times composing room.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Scioto County Agricultural Society for the purpose of electing directors for 1924 will be held at the county court house, Thursday, Dec. 27th, at 1:30 P. M.

Clyde Brant, Sec'y.

We Have Always Added 6 Per Cent Dividends Twice Each Year

Christmas

Perhaps nothing in the world has done more to insure a happy Christmas for the family than the fact that they have a savings account. That there is money in this association is about the pleasantest feeling in the world.

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BOXING

Bill Harris will put on his first boxing show of the winter season this Friday evening at the Winter Garden with a thousand-dollar card. Thirty-eight rounds, five bouts, including two ten-round main goes, at popular prices.

148 LBS. AL DOTY vs. CAL STEVENS
Canton — Cincinnati

124 LBS. BENNIE LEVY vs. VIC ROSS
St. Louis — Cincinnati

140 lbs. SAILOR ROBERTS vs. RUDY KIPP
Mansfield — Muncie

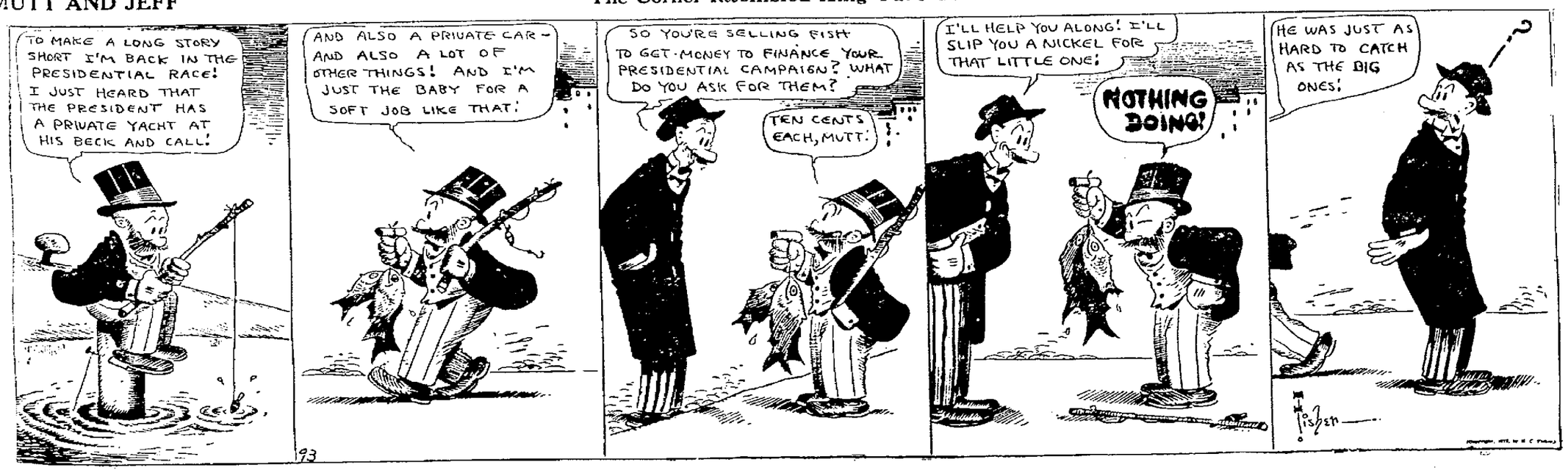
115 lbs. George Alexander vs. Duncan Smith
Portsmouth — Russell

105 lbs. Lloyd Amick vs. K. O. Lowery

The boxers on this card have been carefully selected with an idea of avoiding any one-sided matches. Come out and enjoy an evening of thrills. Tickets now on sale at the Smoke House.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS — Eddie's Holiday Party

MUTT AND JEFF — The Corner Resembled King Tut's Tomb — BY BUD FISHER



Former Local Man Will Preach And Sing

Joe Callender, a former resident of Portsmouth, but now living in Huntington, West Virginia will sing and preach at the Nazarene Church, 524 Second St., every night this week, at 7 o'clock. He plays beautifully on his Hawaiian Guitar and he has a message in song which will appeal to every heart.

Mr. Callender is well known in this city, having spent most of his life here. He may be interviewed at his mother's home, 529 Third St.

To Install Officers

Western Sun Masons of Wheelersburg, will hold their annual installation of officers tonight.

LEGAL NOTICE

William A. Fleming, whose last place of residence was Haverstraw, N. Y., but whose present residence is unknown and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on the 24th day of December, 1923, Mary E. Fleming led her petition against the said William A. Fleming in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, being case No. 15228, praying for a divorce from the said William A. Fleming on the grounds of willful absence for more than twenty-seven years and asking that he be divested of all his interests in her real estate.

Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 9th day of February, 1923.

MARY E. FLEMING, Plaintiff.
S. ANSELM SKELTON, Attorney.
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OLD ADVICE WORTH REPEATING

MORE than 300 years ago Miguel de Cervantes said in "Don Quixote": "It is the part of a wise man . . . not to venture all his eggs in one basket." The fable on which the advice was based doubtless was hundreds of years old in Cervantes' time. The person who took all of his eggs to market in one basket lost all when it fell. If the eggs had been distributed in several baskets some of them would have been saved.

It is precisely this old advice, in another form, that is given by the Federal Farm Loan Board when it calls upon the farmers of the United States to diversify their crops. The folly of venturing all on a single crop, whether wheat, cotton, tobacco, sugar cane or any of the other staple agricultural products of this country has been repeatedly shown. There is not one of them that is not liable to crop failure or to market conditions under which the farmer will receive less than the cost of production. The remedy lies, of course, in planting several kinds of crops, so that if one fails the farmer can fall back on the others.

The cotton belt of the South used to be a one-crop country. The boll weevil came along and made cotton growing unprofitable in many sections. The farmers had to turn to other crops. Now they are talking of raising a monument to the boll weevil in Alabama because it compelled them to practice diversification and they are more prosperous than when they ventured all their eggs in one basket. Some of the land that used to be planted in cotton is now devoted to pasture and forage plants. Cattle and hogs are raised, and the money that formerly was sent to Western meat packers is kept at home.

The experience of the cotton belt has been used as an example of the benefits of diversification. But the lesson applies with equal force to cattle raisers and fruit growers, who are mentioned by the Farm Loan Board as having been unfortunate in their ventures this year.

The emphasis laid upon crop diversification as one of the main solutions of the farmers' problems directs attention to the fact that the national department of agriculture and farm journals have been preaching this for years. Obviously the doctrine has not been preached hard enough.

The farmers who have been caught with a surplus of wheat—or any other crop—on their hands, and a restricted market may be more receptive to the advice now.

Peace on earth and good will among men was not said of the Mexican republic.

When some others pick all-American elevens Walter Camp will have the laugh.

It is hard on Grecian royalty to beforced out into the cold, cold world, just at Christmas time, too.

Berger, Milwaukee socialist, proposes a billion dollar credit to Germany. His heart still beats as in wartime.

Sinclair, oil magnate, is reported wanted for king of Albania. Who has been knocking Henry Ford over there?

Difference between "strikers" in congress and in other trades is that the pay of the politicians goes on just the same.

Express Co. Considers Service Extension

Hope that the delivery service of the express company will be extended to include many of the newer parts of the city, was extended by B. H. Lane local agent, yesterday, in a letter to Manager Adam Frick of the Chamber of Commerce, which said in part:

"This matter will be referred to our management, and I know it will have consideration at their hands."

Three Finesd

Harry Phillips, Dock Freeman and Frank Wells, listed as plain drunks, were picked up by New Boston officers. They drew the usual fine of $5 and costs when they faced Mayor W. E. Newberry.

Home From Hospital

Mrs. Helen Chapman has returned to her home at 1720 Jackson street from Mercy hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis recently.

BIRTHS

Christmas joy reached its greatest fullness yesterday in the home at 1812 High street of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Estep when they became the parents of a nine pound baby girl. Dr. Walter Braunlin attended. The new arrival barely got under the wire as a Christmas present to the family, coming at 10:55 p. m.

Dog Stolen

R. G. Patton, Mabert Road, reported to the police that his brindle bull dog, "Pat" had been stolen.

NOW LOOK WHO'S HERE!

The Sunnyside Tigers, a fast 110-pound basket ball team, challenges any team of the above weight in the city. A game is especially desired with the small Terminals team. For games see Coach Moritz or call 2813-L before 5:30.

NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. McINTYRE

(By O. O. McIntyre)

HOUSTON, Texas, December 26.—Foster arranged a luncheon today in my honor. Two hundred and fifty guests were present. Mayor Holcombe, a clean-cut young man in his thirties, was first introduced. Foster, Judge Garwood, M. E. Tracy, C. B. Gillespie and Judd Lewis also spoke. A glee club sang.

Outside of a bullfight there is nothing quite so torturing as the mental anguish of a clumsy speaker awaiting his turn. The urge to run is almost overwhelming. Undeserved but highly appreciated praise was bestowed. I stood up giddy and said nothing I had planned.

The best speeches are always made in the taxicab going home. One of the speakers generously compared me to Plutarch as a historian and I felt two vest buttons go plop. At about the same time someone slipped a note under my plate which declared the most compelling proof of the divinity of the Master is that He never wrote anything.

There is an open handed hospitality about a Texas gathering. Each man was asked to stand, give his name and occupation. A lot of gentle joshing resulted. The true Texan shows his friendliness in badinage. He expressed his dislike in polite reserve.

After living in New York one is heartened here by the absence of four-flushing. There is a rugged plainness about folk. You find men who are doing a great work and have millions calling you "Pards." The Texan likes to throw his ar mabout you in a friendly way.

No people of any other stte are so adept in putting the stranger on easy footing. Instinctively you are calling each other by first names. The luncheon was quite a high spot for me.

The New Yorker at times has to go away from his island to see the tragedies of Broadway. At one of the theaters here I saw two actors once starred in their own productions. One indeed has a theater that bears his name. They are traveling as headliners in a hodge podge revue. Their wallop is gone. They are forced to play in what they always called "the sticks." The welcome they now receive is from those they once looked upon with amused tolerance. Professional death on Broadway is the hardest thing the actor faces. To him Broadway is the only street in the world.

A home owner in Houston has an original way of curbing the speeding motorist. In front of his home he has built a bump in the road. When the speeder hits it he gets a jolt he remembers.

I doff my hat to Slim, a waiter in a quick lunch place in the center of town. He serves conversational cheer along with food. He is known to almost everyone in Houston. Slim is built for speed and he serves a long line up of customers in a manner that bespeaks artistry.

Novelists and moving-picture caption writers are often referring to the typical Texas drawl. I have failed to hear it. People here have about the same inflection as northerners. They are not quite so free with their "r's" but they haven't a drawling manner of speech.

And I haven't found a Texan who carries a six shooter when he is in town In fact I have talked to innumerable Texans who have never fired a pistol.

Tomorrow I am going over to Ft. Worth to visit Amon G. Carter, of the Ft. Worth Star Telegram. I leave Houston with genuine regret. If it were not for the nature of my labor demanding my presence elsewhere I could live in this fine old southern city in perfect content. Being Scotch, I especially like the way the other fellow pays the checks in Houston.

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

WELCOME

Hail the glad season of Christmas
With its promise of mirth and good cheer.
Let joy fill all hearts as we welcome
The happiest time of the year.
Let love reign supreme, as the joy-bells
Ring out over mountain and glen,
And heaven and earth chant the chorus,
"Peace on earth and good will unto men."

Welcome the season of Christmas,
Again the glad message we sing.
Fill all the earth with its sweetness,
Gifts for the Christ gladly bring.
Gold of pure love without measure.
Incense o fprayer and of praise,
Give of your heart's dearest treasure
On this, the most joyous of days.

If love is the spirit of Christmas,
Cherish it through all the year.
Keep the heart tuned to its music,
Sound forth the notes far and near.
Follow the star whose bright glory
Shines undimmed thro' earth's darkness and cold.
'Twill lead to the Chil dof the Manger,
As certainly now, as of old.

Glorious message of Christmas,
Hark, as t rings thro' the air—
Angels with joy sound the tidings
Of love, o'er the world everywhere.
Hear their sweet voices repeating
Over and over again—
"Glory to God in the highest—
Peace on earth and good will unto men!"

—By Violet Hadley Travers.

Forestalling Him

"She said she had been studying palmistry and asked me to let her read my hand."

"And you did, of course."

"Yes, and she told me I was going to suffer disappointment in love, but would get over it and marry a poor girl."

"And what did you say?"

"Wht could I say? She's rich and I intended to propose to her that very evening.—Boston Transcript.

Gratitude, Or What?

Four years ago a reader asked us how to propose to his goil. We told 'im the best we knew.

It worked. He winned h'er in a walk.

Now we've just received a small box of something with his name in the upper left-hand outside corner and we're afraid to open it. We don't know whether it's a box of cigars or something that explodes and kills you when you lift the lid. Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Martin

Nobuddy but a giant ever found his size in pajamas. These days when a feller calls on th' president an' says it wuz jest a friendly visit, an' that nothin' wuz discussed, we kin believe him.

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MOVIE OF A WOMAN AND THE MIRROR — BY BRIGGS

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Overdoing His Stunt

"That's what I call adding an injury to an irreparable injury," Ethel Wright declared on the lot where she is being filmed in a Broadway success.

"What?" inquired a friend.

"The leading comedian has been let out because he was so funny the cameraman laughed and spoiled a lot of film."

A Wish

A Merry Christmas, yea, a day of laughter,
And here's a wish for every day thereafter;
When Christmas goes, as it of course must do,
May every day that comes be merry, too!

And That's Finance

"Here, Annie, here's something for your birthday," announced an old Scotchman, handing his servant a check for five dollars, but with the signature line blank. "Keep it, an' on your next birthday I'll sign it."

Bankrupt

Booth Tarkington was praising colored folks and told this incident to illustrate their affectionate disposition.

After a young colored couple had been married by a white parson, the groom turned to the latter and asked:

"How much does Ah owe yo' Rev'ren'?"

"Oh," said the minister. "Pay me whatever you think it's worth."

The young fellow regarded his bride with adoring eyes. Then he turned to the minister and said mournfully:

"You's ruined me fo 'mah financial life, Rev'ren'. Yo' sho' has."

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM.

Blue For Little Boy Blue

BY BERTON BRALEY.

The little toy soldier is merry and bright,
And the little toy dog is gay,
But Little Boy Blue isn't feeling just right
And he frets in a childish way,
For papa has taken from Little Boy Blue
His soldier, still fresh from the shelf,
And papa has taken the little dog, too,
He wants to play with them himself.

The little toy engine goes 'round on its track,
The little top auto runs great,
They give much amusement to Big Brother Jack
Who plays with them early and late.
The little toy derrick, the toy building blocks,
Well, Uncle is playing with these,
And as for the cute little Jack-in-the-box,
Aunt Emma has THAT, if you please.

Yes all of the grown-ups are gay as can be,
The house fairly rings with their noise.
But Little Boy Blue isn't happy, for he
Can't get within reach of his toys.
For Dad, Aunt and Uncle and Brother are all
Engaged with the toys that are new:
It's fun for them, doubtless, but oh, what a squawl
Is coming from Little Boy Blue!

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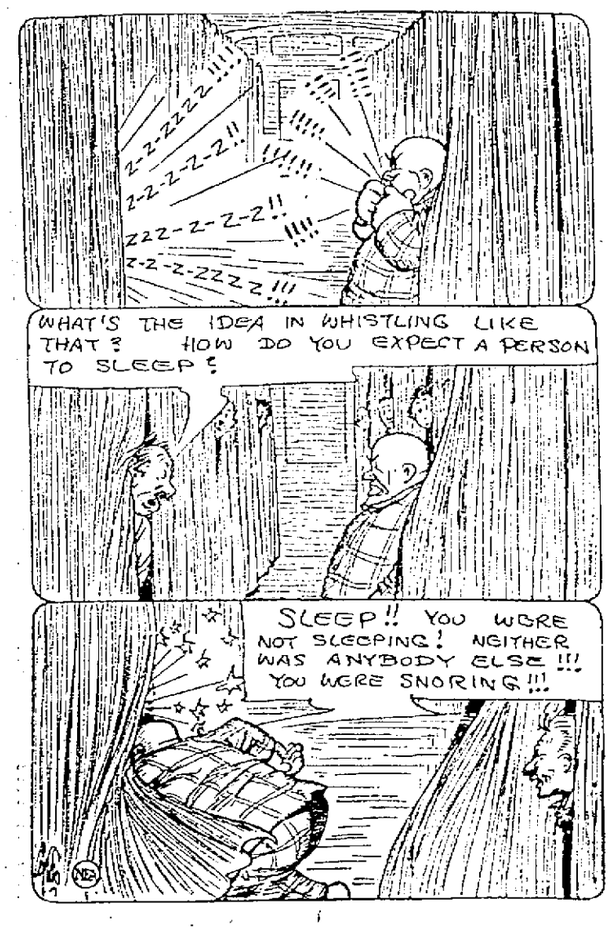
THE OLD HOME TOWN — BY STANLEY

EVERETT TRUE — BY CONDO



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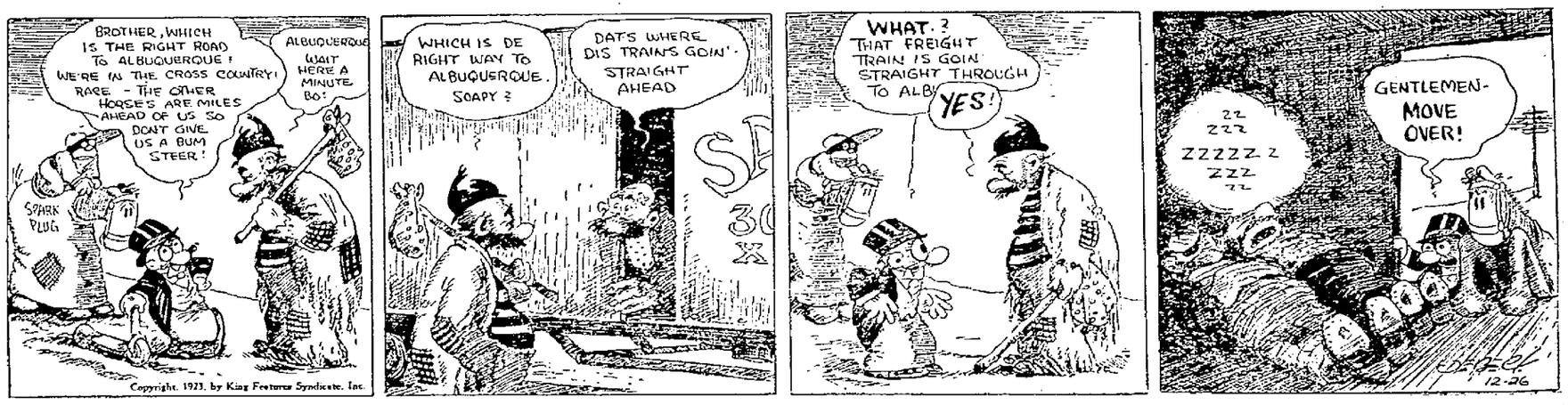

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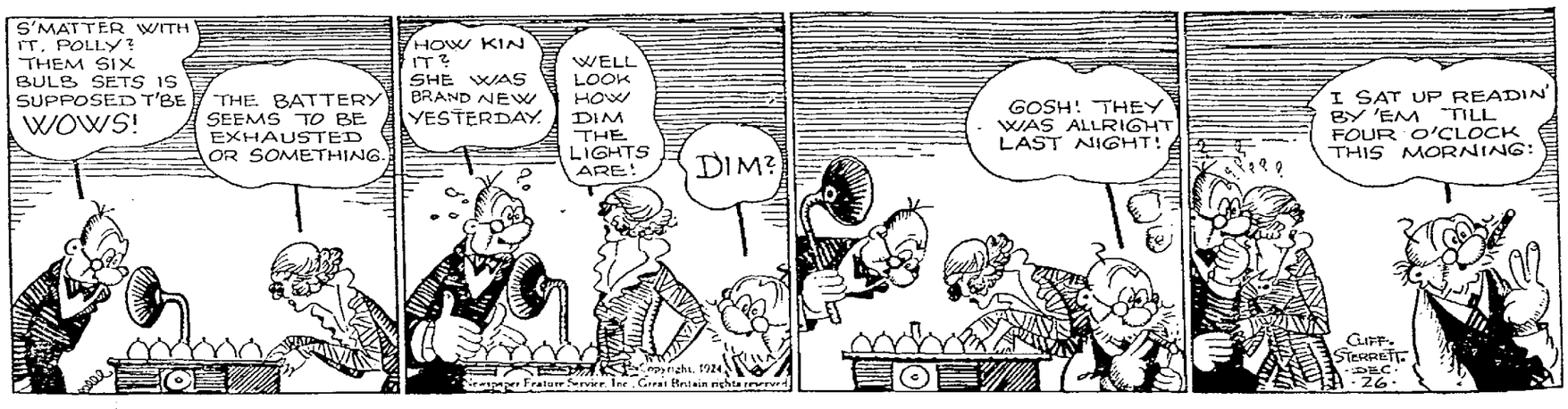

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